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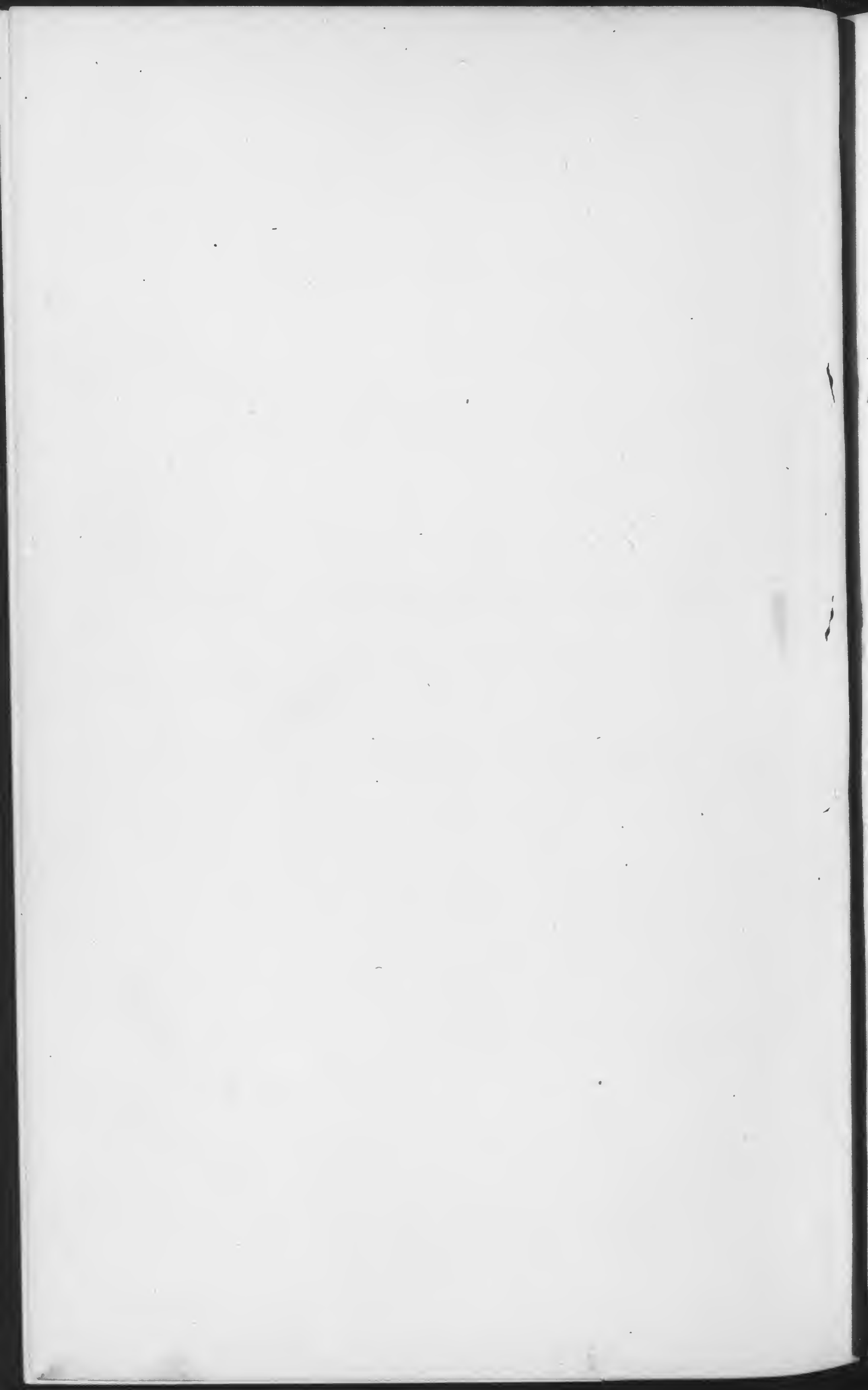
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II. JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was held at Petersburg, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 11th, 1885, Bishop John C. Keener presiding.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, after which the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following members appeared and took their seats.*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth, Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment daily were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 A. M., adjourn at 1:30 P. M.

The bar of Conference was fixed at the third pillar of the gallery.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the following were appointed a *Committee on Memoirs*: Paul Whitehead, T. H. Campbell, Wm. E. Judkins and Joshua S. Hunter.

The Standing Committees and Boards of Conference were constituted as follows, according to standing order:

Committee on Publishing Interests.—Henry C. Cheatham, W. G. Starr, W. G. Lumpkin, C. F. Comer, W. E. Allen, J. D. Southall, J. F. Twitty, C. C. Wertenbaker, D. G. C. Butts, R. J. Moorman, W. R. Stoakes, J. O. Shepherd, W. S. Southall, J. Lynch Saunders, T. J. Davis, J. W. Bradbury, Wm. Grant, L. D. Ames, W. W. Walker, J. R. Kellum.

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* The Directory shows who were present at the session.

Sunday School Board.—J. C. Martin, J. H. Crown, Nathan B. Foushee, J. W. Tucker, E. H. Pritchett, F. M. Edwards, Robt. B. Beadles, J. M. Anderson, J. T. Mastin, John W. Carroll, C. H. Hasker, D. W. Anderson, S. R. Peebles, S. T. A. Kent, E. H. Russell, W. H. Wheary, L. L. Smith, J. T. Owens, L. Cockrell, S. C. Dail.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of Petersburg District and the preachers stationed in Petersburg and Ettrick were appointed a Committee on Public Worship. And on motion of Dr. J. E. Edwards it was ordered that the Committee on Public Worship be also a Committee on Introductions, and that all introductions to the Conference be made through said committee, and on personal presentation to the Conference by the Bishop.

The following were appointed a Committee on District Conference Records: E. M. Peterson, James H. Dalby, A. C. Berryman, T. A. Campbell, W. O. Waggener, Jacob Manning, J. W. S. Robins, T. McN. Simpson, C. H. Boggs and J. C. Watson.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, John L. Clarke, M. S. Colonna and W. A. Crocker were appointed a committee to nominate the Committee on Conference Relations for this session.

On motion, the following changes were made in the Board of Church Extension: E. P. Wilson in place of George M. Bain, Jr.; J. E. Deshazo in place of R. E. Bridgforth; J. W. Bledsoe in place of J. A. Winfield; M. S. Colonna in place of A. S. Jordan.

The following changes were made in the Committees of Examination: Wesley C. Vaden was substituted for John N. Jones (deceased) on Committee to examine Candidates for Admission; W. O. Waggener in place of J. Hannon (temporarily absent) on Committee to examine the Class of the Third Year.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Temperance.—F. M. Edwards, W. W. Berry, J. W. Bradbury, R. W. Watts, J. D. Blackwell, Thos. M. Beckham.

Committee on Bible Cause.—Richard Irby, R. N. Sledd and John W. Howard.

A communication from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., agent of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, and one from the Book Committee, were laid before the Conference, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for Paine Institute, and a statement concerning the operations of the Institute, were read and Rev. W. C. Dunlap,

the commissioner, was introduced to the Conference and briefly addressed it.

On motion, the communications were referred to the Board of Education.

The Committee to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations reported the following to compose the same: J. E. Edwards, William McGee, T. H. Boggs, J. D. Hank, George C. Vanderslice, E. P. Wilson and W. W. Lear. The report was adopted.

Afterwards, on motion of J. E. Edwards, he was excused from service on this committee, and John L. Clarke was appointed in his place.

The Bishop called Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" and the applications of the following brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

For Supernumerary Relation—Henry C. Bowles, James W. Connelly, Thos. H. Early, J. J. Lafferty, J. H. Patteson, Thos. A. Ware.

For Superannuated Relation—William H. Camper.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the applications of the following brethren for the superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: E. N. S. Blogg, J. S. R. Clarke, Ro. N. Crooks, Fielding A. Davis, John C. Garlick, Ro. A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, Joseph Lear, James McAden, John McClelland, S. T. Moorman, Wm. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, W. B. Rowzie, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, B. M. Williams, B. F. Woodward.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following were appointed a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: J. D. Blackwell, Paul Whitehead, J. E. Edwards, W. M. Jones and J. W. Bradbury.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the action of Conference referring communications concerning Paine Institute to the Board of Education was reconsidered, and those communications were referred to the following committee: W. W. Bennett, J. M. Anderson, R. T. Wilson.

L. D. Palmer, Business Manager of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the body on the subject of our Publishing Interests.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was taken up, and Alonzo J. Teall, a local preacher of Brunswick Circuit; John Thomas Retter, a local preacher of

Ettrick Station, and Simeon F. Bristow, a local preacher of Northampton Circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively as suitable persons to be ordained deacons, passed in examination of character and were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, but there were no applications in proper form.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and Oscar Littleton Martin, a local preacher of Prospect Circuit; Nicholas H. Robertson, a local preacher of East Norfolk Circuit; Bascom Dey, a local preacher of Wright Memorial church, Portsmouth; W. G. Boggs, a local preacher of Hanover Circuit, and Ernest Stevens, a local preacher of Ashland Station, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively as suitable persons to be received into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character and were severally admitted on trial.

Minute Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" was called, but there were no applications.

On motion of J. P. Garland, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be, and are hereby, requested to consider whether or not the fourth paragraph of the third section of the Financial Plan of the Conference conforms to the law of the Discipline defining the duty and authority of a Board of Stewards, and if in opinion of the Joint Board of Finance it does not conform to said law, then the Board is hereby requested to report to the Conference such amendment as will make it conform to the provisions of law."

On motion of F. J. Boggs, W. T. Chandler was substituted for L. Cockerell on the Sunday School Board.

And then the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 12th, 1885.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that a special memorial service for our deceased brethren be held in Washington-Street church on Monday night next at 7:30 o'clock.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension was laid before Conference, read, and on motion referred to the following Special Committee: Leo Rosser, W. A. Crocker, W. E. Edwards, Wm. Grant, R. T. Wilson.

The Board of Missions of this Conference, through R. N. Sledd, chairman, reported the following names to fill vacancies in the Board, viz: James L. Spencer, of Lynchburg District; Oscar Littleton and L. L. Marks, of Petersburg District; W. O. Waggener, of Farmville District; James F. Twitty, of Murfreesboro District, and A. Frank Byrd of the Eastern Shore District. And they were severally elected members of the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from the Lynchburg District Conference concerning a provision of Homes for Superannuated Preachers, was read, and, on motion, referred to the following Special Committee of seven: E. P. Wilson, Wm. E. Edwards, W. T. Chandler, W. W. Walker, S. D. Turner, R. R. Turner, C. E. Vawter.

On motion of H. M. Hope the following was adopted:

Resolved, That all memorials to the General Conference presented to this Body be referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, by title, without reading.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was taken up, and Charles F. Comer, Wm. F. Hayes, Albert G. Wardlaw, Reginald H. Potts and J. E. R. Riddick, who were admitted into full connection at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued as Deacons.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Wm. R. Crowder and Emmett E. Harrell, who were continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and being examined by the Bishop before the Conference according to the Discipline, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally admitted into full connection, and Emmett E. Harrell was elected to Deacon's orders (W. R. Crowder being already a Deacon).

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and Vincent W. Bargamin, Theodore H. White, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, Thomas N. Potts, James A. Duncan, James W. Howell, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G. Pullen, John T. Bosman, who were

admitted on trial into the travelling connection, passed in examination of character and were severally continued on trial, having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study for the first year.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and administration?" was called, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: James C. Reed, Joseph H. Riddick, Wm. P. Wright, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. H. Christian, John M. Campbell, William T. Williams, George W. Wray, John P. Woodward, J. J. Edwards, P. F. August, J. C. Martin, E. M. Peterson, James E. Gates, Wm. E. Edwards, Paul Whitehead, W. G. Starr, R. A. Compton, J. H. Dalby, W. W. Sawyer, A. M. Hall, W. F. Bain, W. E. Payne, Jas. O. Moss, Geo. C. Vanderslice, P. A. Peterson, John T. Moore, T. M. Beckham, A. C. Berryman, N. B. Foushee, R. W. Watts, John W. Howard, W. A. Laughon, J. L. Spencer, R. B. Scott, J. E. Potts, W. G. Lumpkin, John L. Clarke, T. J. Taylor, J. D. Lumsden, J. P. Garland.

On motion, the application of P. F. August for the supernumerary relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Joseph H. Riddick, and permission was granted him to leave a sealed ballot to be cast in his name in the election for delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, R. M. Chandler was substituted for D. G. C. Butts on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

And then the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 13th, 1885.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Henry C. Cheatham.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from J. W. Hinton, D. D., Editor and Publisher of the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church, South, to the Conference was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Com-

mittee on Publishing Interests, and James L. Spencer was appointed to receive subscriptions to the *Review*.

E. P. Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the matter of providing homes for our superannuated preachers made report as follows :

"The Committee to whom was referred the Constitution of the Preacher's Home Association, beg leave to offer for adoption the following resolutions :

"1. *Resolved*, That it is a matter of gratification to know that our lay brethren are manifesting such a deep interest in the comfort and temporal welfare of our superannuated preachers who have devoted their lives to the service of the Church.

"2. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the design and plan of the Association, and earnestly recommend it to the sympathy and largest liberality of our people throughout the Conference.

"3. *Resolved*, That as pastors we will heartily co-operate with the Association in securing the object contemplated.

(Signed),

E. P. WILSON, Chairman."

Alex. G. Brown moved that the consideration of this report be postponed until Monday next, which was lost; and after a brief discussion, the report was adopted.

W. W. Bennett, from the Committee on Paine Institute, made report, which was adopted; and a subscription to raise the sum of \$1,000 was taken up in the Conference room.

The report is as follows. [See reports.]

The following telegram was received by the Conference :

"To BISHOP J. C. KEENER :

"The Baptist General Association of Virginia hereby sends Christian and fraternal greeting to the Virginia Conference. Psalm XC, verses 16 and 17.

(Signed),

H. R. POLLARD, President."

On motion, the following response was ordered to be sent :

"The Virginia Annual Conference, Bishop J. C. Keener presiding, now in session in Petersburg, responding heartily to the Christian greeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, wishes them grace, mercy and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ. 'Blest be the tie that binds,' &c."

Bishop Keener appointed, upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following persons to be Directors of the Preacher's Home Association : John Lamb, F. H. Smith, John P. Pettyjohn, W. W. Berry, Joel H. Flood, Camillus Christian, C. V. Winfree, Joseph L. Thompson, Warren L. Rohr, James E. Schoolfield, R. S. Paulett, Robert Harrison, Wilbur J. Kilby, John L. Roper, Littleton Cockerell, and A. G. Kelly.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and Wilbur F. Tillett, Charles R. Tay-

lor and Joseph T. Routten passed in examination of character and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to Elder's orders. And William A. Tompkins passed in examination of character, and was continued in the class of the fourth year as a Deacon.

George C. Vanderslice, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, which was considered and adopted, and the same is as follows:

"Your Committee on Conference Relations report favorably on the following cases referred to them by the Conference:

For Supernumerary Relation.—James W. Compton, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, John H. Patteson, Thomas A. Ware, Peter F. August, and Henry C. Bowles.

For Superannuated Relation.—Wm. B. Rowzie, E. N. S. Blogg, John G. Rowe, J. S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Benjamin F. Woodward, Fielding A. Davis, B. M. Williams, John C. Garlick, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, James McAden, John McClelland, Joseph Lear, Samuel T. Moorman, John M. Saunders, Wm. A. Robinson, Jacob Shough.

(Signed),

J. L. CLARKE, Chairman."

And in accordance with the report, it was ordered that the names above given be reported in answer to Minute Questions 17 and 18.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, and E. P. Parham passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, was continued as a Deacon in the class of the fourth year.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and Thomas J. Wray, who was received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to John N. Ramey, J. O. Shepherd and W. T. Green, and leave given to W. T. Green to leave a sealed ballot to be cast in his name in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: A. G. Brown, John E. Edwards, Thomas H. Campbell, Paul Bradley, John W. Tucker, James R. Waggener, Robert B. Blankenship, D. J. Traynham, Wm. P. Jordan, Thos. P. Duke, R. H. Younger, E. A. Gibbs, and C. E. Watts.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 14th, 1885.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by William McGee.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of James O. Moss, the application of Alexander M. Hall for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. V. Winfree, from the Preachers' Relief Society, reported the following nominations for Directors of said Society for the ensuing year, and they were elected by the Conference as follows: Revs. Ro. N. Sledd, F. M. Edwards and J. C. Watson, of the Virginia Conference; and C. V. Winfree, Joseph H. Dawson, W. W. Vicar, Wilbur J. Kilby, H. T. Lassiter, and W. T. McMullan, of the laity.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was resumed, and John A. Herndon, a local deacon of Main Street, Danville, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that station as a suitable person to be ordained Elder, certified his belief in our doctrine and discipline, passed in examination of character, and was elected accordingly to Elder's orders.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Joshua S. Hunter, T. O. Edwards, Wm. E. Allen, Wm. T. Green, John M. Burton, R. F. Gayle, Wm. W. Lear, Wm. O. Waggener, C. H. Green, J. E. Deshazo, E. H. Pritchett, W. R. Smithey, John W. Crider, L. S. Reed, S. S. Lambeth, J. W. Bledsoe, Oscar Littleton, W. H. Atwill, Jacob Manning, N. J. Pruden, James W. Blincoe, Jehn D. Southall, James W. Stiff, William G. Williams, F. M. Edwards, Jacob H. Proctor, B. F. Tennille, A. C. Jordan, W. H. Riddick, George H. Ray, Thomas J. Bayton, John S. Wallace, B. S. Herink, John H. Kabler, Edward M. Jordan, James Thomas Lumpkin, S. J. Morris, Thomas L. Williams, James F. Twitty, Davis P. Wills, John B. Dey, Ro. B. Beadles, J. W. S. Robins, M. S. Colonna, C. E. Hobday, John O. Moss, Joseph A. Proctor, and Adam C. Bledsoe.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are elected Dea-

cons?" was called by the Bishop, under which John L. Pribble, a preacher on trial in the traveling connection for the year past, and who had previously been a local preacher for three years consecutively, and who has already passed in examination of character, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and Wilbur F. Davis, a local deacon of Main Street, Danville, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that station as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed, was admitted accordingly.

The application of Jacob H. Proctor for the superannuated relation was, on motion of G. H. Ray, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of Joseph A. Proctor, a certificate of location was, at his own request, granted to James Thomas Lumpkin, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16.

D. C. Kelley, D. D., Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body with reference to our missionary work, and especially the debt of the Missionary Board.

On motion of Alex. G. Brown, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the roll of Conference be called, and that we will pledge ourselves as individuals to send to the Treasurer of Foreign Missions on or before the first of February next an amount equal to at least one-fourth of the average collection for Foreign Missions heretofore obtained from our respective charges."

The roll was then called, and pledges obtained according to the resolution.

The morning session was on motion extended, during roll-call, until the completion of the business in hand.

John B. Laurens, Treasurer of the Rosebud Missionary Society, reported the receipts and disbursements for the year, the receipts being \$4,731.85.

On motion of W. W. Bennett and W. E. Edwards,

"Resolved, That in view of the great work already done by the Rosebud Missionary Societies and their continued prosperity, in which we greatly rejoice, we do earnestly commend this work of the children of the Church to the hearty sympathy and co-operation of our people in every charge, and that we do specially urge all the preachers to give this cause their constant aid as a valuable auxiliary to the present and future missionary work of the Church."

Alex. G. Brown reported the amount raised by the Woman's Missionary Society of this Conference during the year to be \$2,160.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Trustees of the Hall Fund, made the following report, which was adopted:

"The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report \$119.75 on hand for distribution, and ask authority of the Conference to pay over this amount to the Joint Board of Finance.

(Signed),

ALEX. G. BROWN,
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE."

Leave of absence after the present session was granted to R. R. Turner and T. J. Bayton.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 26th, 1885.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Wm. B. Rowzie.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

J. R. Sturgis was substituted for Jas. Thomas Lumpkin in the Committee to Examine the Class of the Second Year.

M. D. Mower, an Elder, formerly in connection with the United Brethren of Christ, who has been received into our Church by the Quarterly Conference of West Goochland Mission, applied for recognition of his orders, and was recommended by said Quarterly Conference, certified his subscription to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, passed in examination of character, and the Conference being satisfied of his gifts, grace and usefulness, it was ordered that he be recognized as a Local Elder of our Church.

Robert E. Barrett, an Elder of the Christian Church (Eastern Virginia Conference) applied for admission into the Conference, and being present and certifying in person his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and the Conference being satisfied of his gifts, grace and usefulness, he passed in examination of character, and having taken upon himself our ordination vows, was admitted accordingly, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 4.

Ro. N. Sledd, from the Committee on the Centenary of Methodism appointed heretofore, made a report in full of the collections for centenary purposes in the bounds of this Conference, and the same is as follows. [See reports.]

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: James M. Anderson, Rob't N. Sledd, Wm. McGee, L. B. Betty, Herbert M. Hope, John D. Blackwell, Leo Rosser, B. F. Lipscomb, C. C. Wertenbaker, R. O. Payne, Richard Ferguson, J. D. Hank, J. S. Russell, E. P. Wilson, J. E. McSparran, T. McN. Simpson, J. W. Hilldrump, H. T. Bacon, Joseph B. Merritt, Ro. M. Saunders, William E. Judkins.

On motion, certificates of location were granted, at their own request, to J. S. Russell and Lewis A. Guy.

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day, was granted to John M. Burton, A. G. Wardlaw, John McClelland, R. M. Saunders, E. H. Russell, John R. Kellum, D. W. Anderson; and permission was given to John M. Burton, E. H. Russell, John McClelland and R. M. Saunders to leave a sealed ballot to be cast in their names in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, the action of Conference referring the application of Wm. H. Camper for the superannuated relation to the Committee on Conference Relations, was reconsidered, and it was ordered that his application for the supernumerary relation be referred to the said Committee.

The Board of Education (through Wm. M. Jones) made report, during the consideration of which Prof. W. W. Smith, of Randolph Macon College; Prof. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, and Prof. Blackwell, of Danville College, addressed the Conference. The several resolutions reported were adopted in succession, and the parts of the report referring to our several institutions of learning. On consideration of the preamble, on motion it was laid on the table that it may be modified by the Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bishop Keener reported the following ordinations made by him in this city yesterday:

After morning service at Washington-Street church, the following persons as Deacons:

Traveling.—Emmett E. Harrell.

Local.—Alonzo J. Teall, John T. Retter, Simeon F. Bristow, John L. Pribble.

After afternoon service at Market-Street church, the following persons as Elders :

Traveling.—Wilbur F. Tillett, Charles R. Taylor, Joseph T. Routten.

Local.—Wilbur F. Davis.

And then the Conference adjourned.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John W. Howard.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

George C. Vanderslice, from the Committee on Conference Relations, reported favorably on the following cases :

For Superannuated Relation.—Jacob H. Proctor, Alexander M. Hall.

For Supernumerary Relation.—Wm. H. Camper.

And the report was adopted, and it was ordered that these names be reported in answers to Minute Questions 17 and 18.

Minute Question 20 being resumed, Alfred Wiles passed in examination of character, and his application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. The Committee reporting favorably, he was granted that relation, and it was ordered that his name be returned in the answer to Minute Question 18.

The following Elders passed in examination of character : Jos. R. Sturgis, Charles H. Hoggs, A. J. Bradshaw, Walter G. Bates, W. A. Crocker, Ro. A. Armistead, Joseph T. Mastin, D. G. C. Butts, Thomas H. Boggs, Wm. E. Grant, W. H. Gregory, W. H. Edwards, J. B. DeBerry, Wm. E. Evans, Thos. P. Wise.

Alexander G. Brown, from the Committee appointed to erect a monument over the grave of Bishop Early, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the visit to this session of our Conference of our beloved brother, the Rev. E. E. Wiley, D. D., President of Martha Washington College, at Abingdon, Va., has afforded us a deep and sincere pleasure, and we bid him 'God speed!' in

his great work of Christian education, assuring him that his presence at the annual sessions of the Virginia Conference will always receive a hearty brotherly welcome.'

(Signed)

A. G. BROWN, C. E. VAWTER,
R. W. WATTS, J. P. GARLAND,

The Conference then proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference, it appearing that the Virginia Conference is entitled to seven clerical and seven lay representatives to the next General Conference to meet in Richmond, Va., in May next.

The following was the result of the ballottings:

First Ballot for Lay Representatives.—Whole number of votes, 28; necessary to a choice, 15.

W. W. Walker.....	received 19 votes.
Richard Irby.....	" 15 "
L. L. Marks.....	" 13 "
R. W. Peatross.....	" 12 "
W. T. Chandler.....	" 12 "
R. T. Wilson.....	" 12 "
W. W. Berry.....	" 10 "
C. E. Vawter.....	" 7 "
T. W. Mason.....	" 7 "
James B. Pace.....	" 7 "
F. H. Smith.....	" 6 "
J. W. Bradbury.....	" 6 "
W. H. Shepard.....	" 6 "
R. Pollard.....	" 5 "
W. T. Sutherlin.....	" 5 "
Remainder scattering.	

Wm. W. Walker and Richard Irby were declared duly elected.

On motion of A. G. Brown, it was ordered that during the further ballottings the tellers shall be permitted to retire with one or more of the Conference Secretaries and count the ballot, reporting the result to the Conference; and that pending these announcements the Conference proceed with its regular business.

W. W. Bennett, D. D., President of Randolph-Macon College, made a report of the condition and work of the College, as follows. [See Reports.]

R. N. Sledd reported, for the information of the Conference, the operations of the Preachers' Relief Society, as follows. [See Reports.]

Also the following appropriations for the present year: "To Rev. Joseph Lear, \$45; J. H. Proctor, \$55; F. A. Davis, \$75; E. H. Pritchett, \$50; A. Wiles, \$25; Jacob Manning, \$50; A. M. Hall, \$50; Mrs. John Bayley, \$25; Mrs. Robert Michaels,

\$25; Mrs. Thomas Diggs, \$25; Miss Nannie Duncan, \$50; Miss Mary Scott, \$25. Total, \$500."

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported answers to questions arising in their business, as follows. [See Reports.]

Alex. G. Brown from the Joint Board of Finance, made the following report on the resolution of J. P. Garland, which was adopted. [See Reports.]

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations to the claimants, which were approved by the Conference, as follows. [See Reports.]

Minute Question 2 was resumed, and Thomas G. Pullen, who was received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character and was continued on trial.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Chas. W. Cain, Charles D. Crawley, Wesley C. Vaden.

Conference proceeded to select the place of holding the next session in answer to Minute Question 31, and Norfolk was unanimously chosen as the place.

The results of the second, third and fourth ballots for lay representatives were announced by the tellers as follows:

Second Ballot.—Whole number of votes, 27; necessary to a choice, 14.

L. L. Marks.....	received 18 votes.
R. W. Peatross.....	" 16 "
W. W. Berry.....	" 13 "
R. T. Wilson.....	" 11 "
W. T. Chandler.....	" 8 "
T. W. Mason.....	" 7 "
Richard Pollard.....	" 6 "
J. W. Bradbury.....	" 6 "
F. H. Smith.....	" 5 "
W. A. Shepard.....	" 5 "
Remainder scattering.	

L. L. Marks and R. W. Peatross were declared duly elected.

Third Ballot.—Whole number of votes, 26; necessary to a choice, 14.

W. T. Chandler.....	received 12 votes.
T. W. Mason.....	" 10 "
W. W. Berry.....	" 9 "
Rest scattering.	

No election.

Fourth Ballot.—Whole number of votes, 26; necessary to a choice, 14.

W. T. Chandler	received 19 votes.
T. W. Mason	" 18 "
W. W. Berry	" 16 "
Scattering, 25.	

W. T. Chandler, T. W. Mason and W. W. Berry were declared duly elected.

And then the Conference adjourned to meet again at 7:30 P. M., according to order already taken.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. W. W. Bennett (by appointment of Bishop Keener) in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John L. Clarke.

The minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

On motion, the order of the day for this hour was postponed long enough to hear the report of the ballot for clerical representatives to the General Conference.

P. A. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, announced the result of the first ballot for clerical representatives to the General Conference, as follows:

First Ballot.—Whole number of votes, 174; necessary to a choice, 88.

John E. Edwards	received 137 votes.
Robert N. Sledd	" 131 "
W. W. Bennett	" 104 "
John D. Blackwell	" 103 "
Paul Whitehead	" 101 "
P. A. Peterson	" 98 "
J. J. Lafferty	" 64 "
A. G. Brown	" 57 "
L. S. Reed	" 55 "
Joseph H. Amiss	" 34 "
J. P. Garland	" 29 "
E. P. Wilson	" 27 "
James O. Moss	" 21 "
George E. Booker	" 21 "
W. G. Lumpkin	" 18 "
F. M. Edwards	" 17 "

Leonidas Rosser.....	received 16 votes.
Wm. E. Edwards.....	“ 15 “
Wm. E. Judkins.....	“ 12 “
Wm. G. Starr.....	“ 11 “
George H. Ray.....	“ 9 “
Adam C. Bledsoe	“ 9 “
Wilbur F. Tillett.....	“ 9 “
Scattering, 112.	

John E. Edwards, Robert N. Sledd, Wm. W. Bennett, John D. Blackwell, Paul Whitehead and P. A. Peterson were declared duly elected.

The order of the day was then taken up, and the Committee on Memoirs made report, the memoirs of our deceased brethren being read as follows: Of William Carter, M. D., by Joshua S. Hunter; of George M. Wright, by William E. Judkins; of Jno. N. Jones, by Thomas H. Campbell, and of Hartwell H. Gary, by Paul Whitehead. The reading was accompanied by remarks concerning the life and labors of our brethren by many of their surviving fellow-laborers.

On motion, the report was adopted and ordered to be published in the General Minutes, and that the names of William Carter, George M. Wright, John N. Jones and Hartwell H. Gary be returned in answer to the Minute Question 19, “What preachers have died during the present year?” The report is as follows. [See Reports.]

And then the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 17th, 1885.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by James D. Lumsden.

The minutes of the evening session of yesterday were read and approved.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character; J. W. Carroll, D. M. Wallace, J. T. Whitley, J. C. Watson, R. J. Moorman, J. B. Askew, W. W. Royall, J. H. Amiss.

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe and George H. Ray, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we have received with pleasure and great gratitude, the encouraging communication from Bro. W. W. Royall, our missionary to China, and assure him of our continued sympathies and prayers in his arduous and important labors."

On motion of George H. Ray :

"Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, be, and they are, requested by this Conference to make a loan of \$4,000 to the church in Cambridge, Maryland, for the purpose of saving the property in that station."

P. A. Peterson, from the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, made the following report of the disbursement of the funds in their hands, which was adopted. [See Reports.]

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the recommendation of that Board that \$10,000 be apportioned among the several districts of the Conference, for the next year, for the "Conference collection," which was approved by the Conference.

The Joint Board of Finance distributed the funds in its hands to the different claimants according to the appropriations already approved.

Leave of absence after to-day's session was granted to John Q. Rhodes, and leave given him to leave a sealed ballot to be cast in his name on the second ballot for clerical delegates.

The Board of Church Extension for this Conference for the ensuing year was constituted as follows: George W. Wray, Jas. H. Crown, P. A. Peterson, R. W. Peatross, Richard S. Paulett, J. D. Southall, L. L. Smith, E. P. Wilson, Junius B. Deberry, James Cannon.

The lay delegates to Conference proceeded to ballot for three reserves, to serve in the order of their election, in case any of the representatives be unable to attend the General Conference, with the following result:

First Ballot for Lay Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 14; necessary to a choice, 8.

W. M. Jones.....	received 12 votes.
G. V. Winfree.....	" 4 "
R. T. Wilson.....	" 4 "
C. E. Vawter.....	" 3 "
R. Pollard.....	" 3 "
W. A. Shepard.....	" 3 "
James Cannon.....	" 3 "
L. Cockerill.....	" 3 "
Scattering, 5.	

Wm. M. Jones was declared duly elected.

A second ballot was also taken and announced as follows :

Second Ballot for Lay Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 13; necessary to a choice, 7.

C. V. Winfree	received 5 votes.
J. Cannon	" 5 "
C. E. Vawter	" 4 "
L. Cockerill	" 3 "
R. T. Wilson	" 3 "
W. A. Shepard	" 2 "
Scattering, 2.	

No election.

- The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for clerical representatives, as follows :

Second Ballot for Clerical Representatives.—Whole number of ballots, 154; necessary to a choice, 78.

John J. Lafferty	received 79 votes.
A. G. Brown	" 24 "
L. S. Reed	" 16 "
J. P. Garland	" 7 "
E. P. Wilson	" 7 "
W. E. Edwards	" 6 "
Scattering, 15.	

John J. Lafferty was declared duly elected.

The results of the third and fourth ballots for lay reserves were then announced as follows :

Third Ballot.—Whole number of ballots, 15; necessary to a choice, 8.

James Cannon	received 7 votes.
C. V. Winfree	" 7 "
C. E. Vawter	" 7 "
W. A. Shepard	" 4 "
Scattering, 5.	

No election.

Fourth Ballot.—Whole number of ballots, 15; necessary to a choice, 8.

James Cannon	received 10 votes.
C. V. Winfree	" 9 "
C. E. Vawter	" 7 "
Scattering, 2.	

James Cannon and C. V. Winfree were declared duly elected.

The clerical members proceeded to ballot for two reserves to serve in the order of their election, should any of the clerical

representatives be unable to attend the General Conference, with the following result:

Ballot for Clerical Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 132; necessary to a choice, 67.

A. G. Brown.....	received 57 votes.
L. S. Reed.....	" 56 "
E. P. Wilson.....	" 29 "
J. P. Garland.....	" 25 "
J. H. Amiss.....	" 20 "
W. E. Edwards.....	" 15 "
F. M. Edwards.....	" 8 "
Scattering, 59.	

No election.

W. G. Starr, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

F. M. Edwards, from the Sunday School Board, made report, which was amended by the following on motion of W. E. Judkins:

"Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint a Sunday School Agent for this Conference,"

and then adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

Richard Irby, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made report, which was discussed and adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

The Conference resumed consideration of the report of the Board of Education, and the preamble as amended by the Committee since yesterday morning's session was read and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

E. M. Peterson, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet again at half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by James M. Anderson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: Revs. A. G. Brown, W. P. Wright, W. F. Bain, W. G. Starr, R. W. Watts, J. W. Blincoe, J. S. Hunter, E. M. Jordan, W. H. Gregory and J. T. Whitley; and Samuel D. Turner, E. B. Brown, C. V. Winfree, John R. Pace, T. M. Leitch, L. L. Marks, W. J. Kelley, W. M. Jones, Littleton Cockerell, L. D. Travers.

On motion, Jesse T. Whitley was appointed in place of John N. Jones (deceased) and George C. Vanderslice in place of Jos. H. Amiss on the Committee for Examination of Candidates for Admission.

On motion of James O. Moss and James H. Crown, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That we commend the pastor of the church in Cambridge, Md., to the various charges of our Conference in his efforts to collect money for the liquidation of the debt on that church."

L. Rosser, from the Committee on the proposition from the Board of Church Extension, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows, [See Reports.]

R. N. Sledd, from the Board of Missions, reported the appropriations for the Conference, 1885-86, as follows. [See Reports.]

The Board of Missions also reported the following nominations to fill vacancies on the Board, viz: Wm. G. Lumpkin and Wm. Henry Edwards, which were confirmed.

E. P. Wilson, from the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, made Report No. 2, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

Bishop Keener laid before the Conference the action of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, taken on the 25th of May, 1882, as follows:

"Resolved, That the matter of changing the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, be referred to the several Annual Conferences during the ensuing four years, and that they report the result of the vote to the General Conference of 1886 for ratification."

The roll was called, and the Conference voted as follows:

In favor of changing the name as above—Thomas A. Ware..... 1
Against changing the name..... 147

viz: William E. Allen, Joseph H. Amiss, James M. Anderson, Robert A. Armistead, Jacob B. Askew, Wm. H. Atwill, Philip F. August, H. T. Bacon, W. F. Bain, W. G. Bates, R. B. Beadles, Thomas M. Beckham, W. W. Bennett, A. C. Berryman, L. B. Betty, John D. Blackwell, R. B. Blankenship, A. C. Bledsoe, J. W. Bledsoe, J. W. Blincoe, E. N. S. Blogg, F. J. Boggs, C. H. Boggs, Thos. H. Boggs, Geo. E. Booker, J. F. Brannin, A. G. Brown, D. G. C. Butts, C. W. Cain, Thos. H. Campbell, John M. Campbell, John W. Garroll, R. M. Chandler, H. C. Cheatham, J. L. Clarke, M. S. Colonna, C. F. Comer, C. D. Crawley, W. A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, J. H. Crown, J. H. Dalby, J. B. Deberry, J. E. Deshazo, J. B. Dey, J. E. Edwards, J. J. Edwards, W. E. Edwards, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Edwards, T. O. Edwards, W. E. Evans, R. Ferguson, N. B. Foushee, J. P. Garland, R. F. Gayle, W. E. Grant, C. H. Green, W. H. Gregory, Alex. M. Hall, J. D. Hank, R. S. Herrick, John W. Hilldrup, Herbert M. Hope, John W. Howard, A. C. Jordau, W. E. Judkins, J. H. Kabler, J. J. Lafferty, Samuel S. Lambeth, Joseph Lear, W. W. Lear, B. F. Lipscomb, Oscar Littleton, W. G. Lumpkin, J. D. Lumsden, Jacob Manning, J. C. Martin, Joseph T. Mastin, Wm. McGee, J. E. McSparran, H. P. Mitchell, Jno. T. Moore, Richard J. Moorman, S. J. Morris, James O. Moss, John O. Moss, E. P. Parham, Wm. E. Payne, Richard O. Payne, E. M. Peterson, Joseph E. Potts, R. H. Potts, E. H. Pritchett, Jos. A. Proctor, Geo. H. Ray, L. S. Reed, J. W. S. Robins, Leonidas Rosser, John C. Rosser, J. T. Routten, W. W. Sawyer, R. B. Scott, T. McN. Simpson, R. N. Sledd, J. D. Southall, Jas. L. Spencer, Wm. G. Starr, J. W. Stiff, Joseph R. Sturgis, W. A. Tompkins, John W. Tucker, Jas. F. Twitty, W. C. Vaden, Geo. C. Vanderslice, J. R. Waggener, W. O. Waggener, D. M. Walker, John S. Wallace, Robert W. Watts, C. E. Watts, C. C. Wertenbaker, Paul Whitehead, Jesse T. Whitley, W. G. Williams, T. L. Williams, W. T. Williams, E. P. Wilson, J. P. Woodward, Geo. W. Wray, W. P. Wright, R. H. Younger, E. E. Harrell, R. E. Barrett, W. R. Crowder, S. D. Turner, C. H. Hasker, R. Irby, W. S. Southall, W. W. Berry, J. Lynch Saunders, J. W. Bradbury, T. W. Mason, J. T. Owens, W. T. Chandler, W. A. Shepard, J. W. C. Davis, A. F. Byrd, S. C. Dail, Henry Hunt.

The statistics of Conference were reported as follows in answer to Minute Questions, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26:

Local preachers.....	134
White members.....	63,996
Colored members.....	72
Adult baptisms.....	2,979
Infant baptisms.....	1,433
Number of Sunday Schools.....	709
Number of Sunday School officers and teachers....	7,741
Number of Sunday School scholars.....	46,960

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a final report, which was read and adopted, and the same is as follows: [See Reports.]

Answers from this report were furnished to Minute Questions 27 and 28, as follows:

Answer to Minute Question 27	\$8,000.00
Answer to Minute Question 28—Collected. .	6,816.62
Applied to relief of Superannuated Preachers.....	\$3,356
“ “ Widows and Orphans.....	3,110
	————— \$6,666

The amount collected for Missions was in answer to Minute Question 29 reported as follows :

For Foreign Missions	\$12,079 38
For Domestic Missions.....	6,871 59
By the Rosebud Missionary Society.....	4,731 85
By the Woman's “ “	2,160 00

John D. Blackwell, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made report as follows, which was adopted. [See Reports.]

The result of the second ballot for clerical reserves was announced as follows:

Second Ballot for Clerical Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 134; necessary to a choice, 68.

L. S. Reed.....	received 82 votes.
A. G. Brown.....	“ 61 “
E. P. Wilson.....	“ 34 “
J. P. Garland	“ 21 “
J. H. Amiss	“ 11 “
W. E. Edwards.....	“ 11 “
Scattering, 42.	

L. S. Reed was declared duly elected.

The third ballot was taken with the following result:

Third Ballot for Clerical Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 125; necessary to a choice, 63.

A. G. Brown.....	received 61 votes.
E. P. Wilson.....	“ 31 “
J. P. Garland	“ 11 “
Scattering, 22.	

No election.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, H. M. Hope and E. M. Peterson, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That regarding the General Conference in a high sense as guests of the Virginia Conference, we will raise what we can in our several charges to aid our brethren in Richmond in entertaining the General Conference.”

And then, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John E. Edwards.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The result of the fourth ballot for clerical reserves was announced as follows:

Fourth Ballot for Clerical Reserves.—Whole number of ballots, 120; necessary to a choice, 61.

A. G. Brown.....	received 73 votes.
E. P. Wilson.....	" 36 "
J. P. Garland.....	" 6 "
Scattering, 2.	

A. G. Brown was declared duly elected.

On motion of Wm. E. Judkins, L. S. Reed, J. Powell Garland and Wm. E. Evans, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That Rev. A. G. Brown be, and is hereby, requested to publish 2,000 copies of the Minutes of this Conference and distribute the same to the preachers of this Conference as heretofore.

2. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be, and are hereby, authorized and requested to pay for said Minutes as heretofore.

3. *Resolved*, That the necessity for publishing our Minutes being conceded, it is the sense of this Conference that our preachers should not only exert themselves to sell the copies sent them, but should feel it their duty to pay for the same.

On motion of Paul Whitehead:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be, and they are hereby, tendered to Messrs. T. S. Beckitt & Co. and W. L. Simmer & Co., of this city, for their liberal gifts of stationery for the use of the Conference."

On motion of W. E. Judkins, John E. Edwards and Paul Whitehead, the following resolutions were adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That it has been a source of pleasure to us to welcome again, as our presiding Bishop, J. C. Keener, D. D., and we hereby assure him of our high appreciation of his courtesy and kind official bearing among us, and also of our high personal esteem and of our earnest prayer that he may be spared to serve the church in his high office.

"2. *Resolved*, That if in the Providence of God he may again come to preside over us, we hereby assure him of a cordial welcome."

On motion of R. W. Watts and Jas. A. Proctor:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be returned to the Secretaries and to the officers of the Joint Board of Finance."

On motion of J. T. Whitley:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Petersburg for the abundant hospitality with which they have entertained the members of Conference during the present session.

"*Resolved*, That our thanks are cordially tendered to the pastors and members of the various churches who have offered their pulpits for our use.

"*Resolved*, That our thanks are tendered to the various lines of transportation that have favored us with reduced rates of fare."

The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for the next Conference:

To preach the opening sermon: *Principal*—A. C. Bledsoe; *Alternate*—W. W. Lear.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of Elders: *Principal*—Jas. C. Martin; *Alternate*—E. M. Peterson.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

In answer to Minute Question 32, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" the Bishop announced the appointments as follows. [See Appointments.]

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

III.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1885-6.

	<i>Years.</i>
I. Richmond District PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E.	4
1. Trinity—Richmond.....	James C. Reed, 2
2. Broad-Street, “	A. C. Bledsoe, 4; J. J. Lafferty, sup’y
3. Centenary, “ ..	W. E. Edwards, 2
4. Park Place, “ ..	W. E. Evans, 2
5. Clay Street, “ ..	J. H. Riddick, 3
6. Laurel Street, “ ..	W. P. Wright, 3
7. Union, “ ..	H. C. Cheatham, 4
8. Denny Street “ ..	T. P. Wise, 3
9. Manchester—Central.....	W. H. Christian, 3
10. “ Fifth Street.....	J. M. Campbell, 2
11. “ West End, Memorial.....	N. H. Robertson, 1
12. Henrico.. ..	Geo. W. Wray, 4
13. West New Kent... ..	To be supplied by S. L. Thrift, 2
14. West Point.....	C. H. McGhee, 2
15. New Kent.....	J. P. Woodward, 4
16. Charles City.....	W. G. Bates, 1
17. Williamsburg.....	T. N. Potts, 1
18. Gloucester.....	J. C. Martin, 4; T. J. Wray, 2
19. West Mathews.	C. F. Comer, 1
20. Mathews.....	E. M. Peterson, 2
Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate.....	J. J. Lafferty.
II. Charlottesville District	JAMES O. MOSS, P. E., 3
21. Charlottesville.....	H. M. Hope, 1; T. A. Ware, sup’y.
22. Albemarle.....	T. H. Boggs, 1; P. F. August, sup’y.
23. Louisa....	R. A. Compton, 4
24. Scottsville.....	W. H. Gregory, 1
25. Fluvanna.....	J. H. Dalby, 2
26. Milton	To be supplied,
27. Batesville.....	W. E. Payne, 2
28. Gordonsville and Orange....	W. F. Robins, 2; W. H. Camper, sup’y,
29. Orange Circuit.....	W. W. Sawyer, 2
30. Culpeper Circuit.....	J. C. Rosser, 1

31. Culpeper Station.....J. L. Clarke, 1
 32. Rappahannock.....J. Q. Rhodes, 2
 33. Madison.....W. F. Bain, 2
 34. Greene.....J. H. Crown, 3
 35. East Louisa Mission.....To be supplied by T. R. Dunn.
 36. West Goochland Mission.....To be supplied by R. H. Mullen,
 37. Piedmont MissionTo be supplied by Joseph A. Crowder,
 38. Blue Ridge Mission.....To be supplied.

- III. Lynchburg District.....J. P. GARLAND, P. E., 4**
 39. Centenary—Lynchburg.....G. C. Vanderslice, 4
 40. Court Street, “P. A. Peterson, 2; T. H. Early, sup’y.
 41. Memorial, “John Hannon, 2
 42. Madison and Danielstown.....W. A. Laughon, 1
 43. Amherst.....J. T. Moore, 1
 44. West Amherst.....A. C. Berryman, 3
 45. Mt. Pleasant.....C. W. Cain, 1
 46. Bedford.....R. W. Watts, 2
 47. West Bedford.....J. D. Lumsden, 1; J. W. Compton, sup’y.
 48. Middle Bedford..J. W. Howard, 4
 49. North Bedford.....O. L. Martin, 1
 50. Liberty.....H. P. Mitchell, 2
 51. Bedford Springs.....N. B. Foushee, 1
 52. NelsonR. B. Scott, 3
 53. Appomattox.....T. M. Beckham, 1
 54. Campbell.....W. G. Lumpkin, 4
 55. West Campbell.....J. E. Gates, 1
 56. Prospect.....J. E. Potts, 1
 57. Buckingham.....H. T. Bacon, 1
 58. West Buckingham.....To be supplied by J. W. Parrish.

- IV. Danville District.....C. E. WATTS, P. E., 2**
 59. Main Street—Danville.....W. G. Starr, 1
 60. Floyd Street “To be supplied.
 61. Mt. Vernon “J. E. Edwards, 2
 62. North Danville.....T. H. Campbell, 3; J. H. Patterson, sup’y.
 63. Charlotte.....Paul Bradley, 2
 64. Halifax.....J. W. Tucker, 2
 65. East Halifax.....H. J. Brown, 2
 66. South BostonJ. R. Waggener, 4
 67. South of Dan.....R. B. Blankenship, 4
 68. Chatham.....E. E. Harrell, 2
 69. Pittsylvania.....W. R. Crowder, 1
 70. North PittsylvaniaMcDaniel Rucker, 2
 71. FranklinW. P. Jordan, 3
 72. West Franklin Mission.....T. P. Duke, 3

73. East Franklin.....A. J. Bradshaw, 1
 74. MartinsvilleW. F. Davis, 1
 75. Henry.....J. L. Pribble, 2
 76. Patrick..To be supplied; H. C. Bowles, sup'y
 77. Patrick Mission.D. J. Traynham, 1
 President Bon Air Institute.....E. A. Gibbs.
 Professor in Vanderbilt UniversityW. F. Tillett.

V. Farmville District.....L. S. REED, P. E., 4

78. FarmvilleJ. S. Hunter, 4
 79. Prince Edward.....W. E. Grant, 1
 80. Burkeville.....T. H. White, 2
 81. West Charlotte.....R. H. Younger, 1
 82. Lunenburg.....W. E. Allen, 2
 83. West Lunenburg Mission.....J. B. Askew, 1
 84. Boydton.....J. W. Howell, 2
 85. Chase City Circuit.....W. T. Green, 3
 86. Mecklenburg.....J. M. Burton, 2
 87. North Mecklenburg.....R. F. Gayle, 4
 88. Brunswick.....W. W. Lear, 2
 89. West Brunswick.....N. J. Pruden, 1
 90. South Brunswick.....T. O. Edwards, 1
 91. Nottoway.....J. E. Deshazo, 2
 92. Amelia.....W. O. Waggener, 1
 93. CumberlandW. R. Smithey, 2
 94. Cartersville.....J. W. Crider, 4

IV. Petersburg District.....G. H. RAY, P. E. 4

95. Washington Street—Petersburg.....S. S. Lambeth, 3
 96. Market Street, “J. W. Bledsoe, 2
 97. High Street, “O. Littleton, 2
 98. Wesley, “J. L. Spencer, 1
 99. Blandford, “J. E. R. Riddick, 3
 100. Etrick “J. Manning, 4
 101. Matoaca.....Bascom Dey, 1
 102. Chesterfield.....J. W. Blincoe, 2
 103. CoalfieldJ. W. Connelly, 1
 104. Powhatan Mission.....To be supplied by G. W. S. Parham,
 105. West Dinwiddie.....J. D. Southall, 4
 106. Dinwiddie...J. W. Stiff, 2
 107. East Dinwiddie.....W. G. Williams, 3
 108. SussexR. Ferguson, 1
 109. Hicksford.....W. J. Twilley, 1
 110. Prince George.....B. F. Tennille, 3
 111. Surrey.....A. C. Jordan, 2

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..... J. A. Proctor, P. E., 3

..... E. H. Rowe, 2

..... T. J. Porter, 3

J. A. PROCTOR, P. E., 3
..... E. H. ROWE, 2
T. I. BENTON, 3

J. A. PROCTOR, P. E., 3
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J. A. PROCTOR, P. E., 3
..... E. H. ROWE, 2
T. I. BENTON, 3

Seaman's Chaplain.....J. B. Merritt.
President Norfolk College for Young Ladies...R. M. Saunders.
S. S. Agent.....J. A. Riddick.

IX. Randolph-Macon District.....	F. J. BOGGS, P. E., 4
152. Ashland.....	J. R. Sturgis 2
153. Hanover.....	C. H. Boggs, 4
154. Goochland.....	J. J. Edwards, 1
155. West Hanover.....	To be supplied by B. P. Warwick.
156. South Hanover.....	Ernest Stevens, 1
157. Spottsylvania.....	J. T. Payne, 2
158. King William.....	C. H. Green, 1
159. King and Queen.....	W. A. Crocker, 2
160. East King and Queen.....	V. W. Bargamin, 2
161. Caroline.....	W. T. Williams, 1
162. Bowling Green.....	C. C. Wertenbaker, 1
163. Essex.....	W. G. Boggs, 1
164. Middlesex.....	A. B. Warwick, 1
165. King George.....	J. F. Brannin, 1
166. Montross.....	E. P. Parham, 1
167. Westmoreland.....	M. S. Colonna, 1
168. Heathsville.....	W. H. Edwards, 2
169. Bethany Station.....	J. T. Mastin, 1
170. Lancaster.....	J. B. DeBerry, 3
171. West Lancaster.....	R. H. Potts, 1
President Randolph-Macon College.....	W. W. Bennett.

X. Eastern Shore District.....	J. H. AMISS, P. E., 2
172. Eastville.....	E. H. Pritchett, 1
173. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	To be supplied by Henry Hunt.
174. Belle Haven.....	C. D. Crawley, 1
175. Pungoteague.....	Leo. Rosser, 1
176. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden, 4
177. Accomac.....	J. W. Carroll, 3
178. Atlantic.....	D. M. Wallace, 2
179. Wicomico	W. F. Hayes, 1
180. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley, 3
181. Berlin.....	T. G. Pullen, 1
182. Dorchester.....	J. C. Watson, 2
183. South Dorchester.....	R. E. Barrett, 1
184. Cambridge.....	R. J. Moorman, 2
185. Dorset Mission.....	W. A. Tomkins, 1
Missionary to China.....	W. W. Royall.
Transferred to South Georgia Conference.	A. G. Wardlaw.

IV.

Memoirs.

Rev. GEORGE MANN WRIGHT.

BY W. E. JUDKINS.

Rev. GEORGE MANN WRIGHT was born in Essex county, Va., on the 7th of June, 1839, and died in Portsmouth, Va., on the morning of July 23d, 1885.

His parents were Colonel James and Mrs. Judith E. Wright. He received an academic education at Fleetwood Academy, and was preparing to enter one of our colleges when the late war began. The call to arms, however, led him to volunteer his services, and he joined a cavalry company from his native county at the commencement of the war and continued in the service until the war ended. He was converted in a meeting conducted by Rev. Charles H. Boggs, who was the chaplain of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

After the close of the war he returned to his home, and being deprived of the means for completing his education, engaged in farming for several years. During this time he felt called to the ministry, but did not make it known. To his surprise, however, others, who felt persuaded of his call—ministers and laymen—advised him to enter the ministry. At last he yielded to his convictions and their advice, and in the fall of 1869 joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Richmond. His first appointment was King William Circuit, which he travelled for three years. His next appointment was in Petersburg, at Blandford and Wesley Chapel, which charge he served three years; and from there he was sent to "Oregon," now known as "Laurel Street," Richmond, where he served four years. From there he was sent to "Scottsville Circuit," which he travelled two years, and thence to "Second Street," Portsmouth, where he was closing up his fourth year of service when death claimed him.

He was most happily married in 1878 to Miss Josie Leitch, daughter of Colonel Thomas M. Leitch, of Buckingham county, Va. This cultured Christian lady became in an eminent sense a helpmeet to him, and, with their three children, claims the tender and prayerful sympathies of his brethren. Her gentleness, deep piety, and devotion to him and his work served as a daily inspiration, and often nerved him to renewed exertion.

As a man and a minister Brother Wright was eminently popular, both with his brethren of the Conference and the people among whom he lived. He was endowed by nature with qualities unusually mag-

netic. Among these we may mention with emphasis his rare humor, an almost childlike simplicity of spirit, manliness without guile, warmth of affection, cordiality of manner, an unselfishness ever apparent, sympathy, generosity and frankness. Over these Divine grace presided, and wrought in him such largeness of the spirit of humanity as to lead men everywhere instinctively to hail him as a brother. He had a quick insight, and read character with more than ordinary precision; but was so noble and generous of heart, and so intent on doing good, that, where many would have shown antipathy and excited antagonism, he won and held to him respect and affection from all classes. The poorest and the richest seemed alike to enshrine him in their hearts.

As a Christian he was deeply pious. As a minister he was thoroughly consecrated. His humility and singleness of purpose were conspicuous. He was a man of one work, and so intent on saving souls and building up the Church that his zeal often led him to over-exertion and hazard of health.

As a pastor perhaps few men ever excelled him. His labors in this department of ministerial work were attended with marked results. He did not stop with visiting his own people. In his last charge, especially, he was noted for his visits to all classes—often to the homes of the most destitute, not connected with his congregation. Thus did he endear himself to the people, and thus were many brought by his influence to the Church and to Christ.

As a preacher he was plain, most fervent, earnest and scriptural, having the talent largely and aptly to weave into his sermons quotations from the Word of God.

We have not the facts concerning the *measure* of his success in other charges, save to say his ministry was generally successful; but it has been truly said that "His last station was his throne of triumph." Here his success has rarely been equalled, and perhaps never excelled, in the history of our Conference. In a ministry of about three years and a half there were 417 conversions, 313 accessions to the church, and 214 adult and infant baptisms. The result of this spiritual success was the building of a new and beautiful church edifice, at a cost, with the ground, of about \$13,000. It stands to-day, not only as one of the most beautiful church buildings in our Conference, but is a fitting monument to his memory as the product of his zeal and God-given success. So fully was this felt by his brother ministers in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley, and by the people of his late charge, that the church building, though named "Centenary" when dedicated, has been by vote of the Quarterly Conference changed in name, and is henceforth to be properly known as the "Wright Memorial Church." This is a tribute which, so far as we are advised, is unique in the history of our Conference. The name was thought by some the proper one as due him, when dedicated, but he would never have consented to its bearing his name while living. Now that he is gone, his brethren felt it but just to his memory.

HIS END.

Brother Wright was sick about four weeks. He was seriously sick from the first, but not thought to be dangerously so. His sickness was thought by some to be largely due to overwork in a protracted meeting held a short while before, and in pastoral visitation. He had the most skillful medical attention, and devoted, faithful nursing, not

only from his wife and sister, but from experienced members of his charge. The attention and devotion of the latter to him were such as to arrest the attention and deeply touch the hearts of his friends. Public sympathy was quickly aroused. Prayer went up for him day and night. It was noted that, at our District Conference, which met during his illness, in every public prayer offered during the session special supplication went up for him. As his illness progressed and became more threatening the sympathy deepened. All classes, in and out of the Church, manifested it. His influence had made itself felt so generally, and he was so universally beloved throughout the city, that all seemed anxious to keep him back from the gates of death. From the first, however, to the last, he seemed deeply impressed with the conviction that his sickness would end in death. He was a great sufferer, not only from pain, but great nervous prostration.

On one occasion, when he seemed very much depressed, a friend who was daily nursing him said, "Brother Wright, you say you would like to live, but feel you will not get well; are you resigned either way?" When, with a smile of assurance, he answered boldly, "Perfectly, perfectly; the will of God be done." To one of his brother stewards he often said, "How glad I am that I made my preparation before this; now is no time for that. My mind is perfectly easy; all is well."

Often he would say, "How much would I love to stay with my wife and children, but God's will be done." To his wife he would say, "I shan't be with you long, but the Lord will provide." To two of the ladies of his charge, who nursed him like a son, day and night, he would often say, "How kind and faithful you are; God bless you. We shall meet and love each other in Heaven."

He retained his consciousness almost to the last hour. Among his utterances but a few hours before his death were: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith," and "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." "All's well."

Thus passed away our unselfish, noble George Wright. His death was mourned by the city. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of citizens, and his body laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The Ministerial Association of Portsmouth, composed of ministers of the different denominations, met and adopted a paper embodying a beautiful and brotherly tribute to his memory. His own brethren of the ministry held a similar meeting and published a paper expressive of their affection for him, and sense of loss in his death. Well has it been said by Dr. Lafferty that "He died in the arms of victory, and in the embrace of a weeping Conference."

As we assemble here to-day we realize the "gap in our ranks where our dead comrade stood." Farewell, dear brother! Of few may it be more truly said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Rev. HARTWELL HOBBS GARY.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD.

Rev. HARTWELL HOBBS GARY was born in Chesterfield county, Va., September 10th, 1811, and died at his home, "Solitude," in the bounds of the Scottsville circuit, Albemarle county, Va., September 3, 1885, lacking just a week of completing his seventy-fourth year.

He had the advantage of pious training, and when nearly nineteen was converted in the powerful revival which attended the ministry of

Revs. Anthony Dibrell and Jesse K. Powers, in the year 1830. He soon felt called to preach the gospel, but being deficient in education shrank from the work. In 1834, he entered Randolph-Macon College, remained four years, and was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference by a Quarterly Conference held in the College chapel. After traveling under the Presiding Elder he was received on trial at the Conference held in Edenton, N. C., February, 1839, and thenceforward, with exception of one year, when his health had apparently been ruined, held his place among the effective itinerant laborers till 1862. After six years of supernumerary relation, during which he settled his family at the home ever thereafter occupied by them, he became again effective in 1868, and had charge for eight years more at points not remote from his home. The last nine years of his life he was superannuated and often in very feeble health; but was usually able to attend Conference, where the sight and company of his brethren cheered and strengthened him, and doubtless prolonged his life. Few men enjoyed the sessions of the Annual Conference more than he.

The circuits he travelled, from Eastville to Nelson, were about a dozen; on one he labored three different times, and on two others twice. In 1854, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District, and in the midst of a useful career was attacked in 1856 by the disease which at first imperilled his life for a year, and subsequently harassed and enfeebled him all the rest of his days.

He was a clear, plain, vigorous preacher. His energy and zeal were great, and the work of God flourished in his hands; hundreds of souls were the seals of his ministry. He was deeply attached to our Church, and defended her doctrines and polity with force against all opposers. Eminently a man of good, practical common sense, the business interests of the Church were handled by him with skill. He increased collections, brought out deficient circuits, enforced discipline, and kept the rolls of membership correct and clean. He was a natural genius in mechanics, and often interested himself in useful work of all kinds of rare excellence and beauty. His piety was of a cheerful, decided, uniform character. It deepened and ripened with old age and afflictions.

He was twice married: first, to a Miss Hobson, of Cumberland county, who lived only about a year; next, in 1847, to Miss Sally M. Timberlake, daughter of Rev. Walker Timberlake, of Scottsville circuit. She proved to be a helpmeet indeed, and possessed his most ardent admiration, affection and trust during a wedded life of nearly thirty-eight years. She did him "good and not evil" all the days of her life, which ended about seven weeks before his death. Three children were given them—all sons: the first died in infancy in 1856, and the two others survive their parents, and at their old home cherish the memory and reverently guard the ashes of father and mother.

Brother Gary's last days were triumphant, though full of sorrow and pain. After a year of blindness, his wife was relieved by an operation for cataract in November, 1884; but in the spring and early summer of 1885 began to show symptoms of brain disease, ending in paralysis and death July 14. Crushed by the loss of his beloved wife, the veteran minister bore his grief without repining or symptom of unbelief. He made, however, no concealment of his longing to be also taken to rest. In August the disease which had broken down his constitution, now augmented by grief and yearning of spirit for the beloved companion of his heart and life, made rapid progress and

brought him to the grave at the opening of September. In death he was favored with a vision of angels and of Christ, calling attention to it with a rapturous countenance, his mind being unclouded and unaffected by opiates. His last word was "Glory!"

His body and that of his wife were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Olivet church, near his home. It had been one of his latest labors of pious love to aid in the repairs of the church and the laying-out and adorning of the cemetery.

Rev. JOHN NICHOLAS JONES.

BY THOMAS H. CAMPBELL.

JOHN NICHOLAS JONES, eldest son of Thomas W. and Dorcas B. Jones, was born in Fluvanna county, Va., May 15th, 1839. He was reared and educated in Amherst county, Va. Was converted in the summer of 1855, under the ministry of the late Rev. Joseph Spriggs. He entered the ministry and the Virginia Conference at Norfolk, Va., in 1866, and died at Bay View, on the Eastville circuit, Northampton county, Va., July 29th, 1885, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

Soon after his conversion he was much exercised about a call to the ministry. With this writer, who was his intimate friend and school-mate, he had frequent conversations on the subject. His entrance into the ministry was delayed by the completion of his education and the civil war until the fall of 1866. Having entered upon the work that lay nearest his heart, he was placed in charge of the West Charlotte circuit. Without experience, having attempted to preach but one time before he found himself the pastor of a charge, it is not strange that he should have thought himself a failure. He resolved to return to his home. God placed in his way one who had trod that rugged path before him. Words of encouragement held the current of life to its true channel. The year was crowned with success. The young itinerant saw the fields white unto the harvest and thrust in the sickle.

We find him in the following fields sowing seed and gathering sheaves: West Charlotte circuit; Gordonsville and Orange Court-house station; Nelson circuit; Culpeper circuit; North Southampton circuit; Second Street (now Memorial station), Portsmouth; Liberty station; South Brunswick circuit; Amherst circuit; and Eastville circuit, where closed his earthly mission.

John N. Jones was a true man, a devoted Christian, a staunch friend, and a faithful minister of the gospel. From 1866 to 1885, with the exception of one year from ill health, he preached Christ the Saviour. Earnest, clear, forcible, he won many souls. He fell at the post of duty, in the prime of life, in the forefront of the battle.

In company with his Presiding Elder, Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, he left his home for Cobb's Island on the 25th July, to attend the dedication of a church. His Presiding Elder says of him: "On Sunday (July 26th) he took part in the dedicatory service, and preached in the afternoon his last sermon, from St. John i., 48-51 inclusive, dwelling particularly upon the last verse. The sermon was clear, spiritual, comforting, especially to the bereaved. His allusion to ministering spirits was touchingly beautiful." On Monday he returned to his home. On Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, after a brief but sharp illness, "he suddenly collapsed and after two or three gasps

was gone." Without warning his summons came. Without a farewell word to his wife and children, he departed for his Father's home on high. He exemplified the saying, "in the midst of life we are in death." We mourn our friend and brother. We mingle our tears of sympathy with those of his widow and two orphan boys. We commend them to God, whom he served, and who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children—I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me." We miss him at our annual gathering. His name will no more appear among the laborers who go out from hence to till the Lord's vineyard. His voice has ceased to call the erring and cheer the faint. The reins have fallen from his hands. John N. Jones will not at this session of the Virginia Conference receive his appointment from our Presiding Bishop. But, away from earth's toils, anxieties and cares, who knows but that, with the sainted Pierce and Kavanaugh, he has an appointment from the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of Souls to join that band of ministering spirits, of whom he spoke so touchingly in the last sermon he preached on the earth? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister to them who shall be heirs of salvation? The close of our brother's life reiterates with strong emphasis the words of the Master, "Therefore, be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Rev. WILLIAM CARTER, M. D.

BY J. S. HUNTER.

WILLIAM CARTER was born in Pittsylvania county, Va., March 30, 1803. His father was Colonel Jeduthan Carter, a prominent citizen of that county, and, what was better, a godly Methodist steward. His mother was of superior stock—the Rogers family. With such heredity common-place attainments would ill agree. It may be safely said that, so far from lowering the family standard of culture and goodness, he elevated it. From boyhood he was a good student, appropriating the highest advantages that the academy which he attended afforded. He chose as his profession medicine, and located for its practice at Shady Grove, Henry county, Va. Here in 1831 he obtained the best of earthly treasures in the person of Miss Sarah Ann Morris, who, throughout their long wedded life, met, in her being a helpmeet in the widest sense, the providential design of this relation. In his childhood his heart gave no response to the call of grace. Were the parental teaching and example, and other influences exerted by divine mercy, falling upon barren soil? No; if the soil was somewhat slow in its action, its return would after a while be large. In early manhood the first fruits of this return were made, his heart and life being now given to the Master.

He joined the Methodist Church. His spiritual life was like a mountain stream, large and vigorous from its very source. It was not long before he felt called to the work of the ministry. Receiving local preachers' license, he served the Church in this capacity, so far as his professional duties allowed, faithfully. But his large medical practice prevented that attention to preaching to which both his heart and conscience inclined him. Hence he gave up his secular calling, with its large income, and placed himself entirely at the disposal of the Church. He was immediately appointed by the Presiding Elder as helper on Pittsylvania circuit. Owing to the prolonged sickness

of the preacher in charge, the whole work for a time devolved upon him. Yet in this, "his own country," he labored not only with great zeal, but also to the satisfaction of the people and to the profit of the circuit. With a wife and two children he received this year the pay of a single man. At the next session of the Virginia Conference, held in Norfolk, February, 1836, Dr. Carter was admitted on trial. At this time he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding. His first pastoral charge was Amherst circuit. His second was Haw River circuit.

Upon the formation of the North Carolina Conference at this time, he, with his circuit, was transferred to that Conference. Soon after this, in February, 1838, he was ordained at Greensboro', N. C., to the office of Elder, by Bishop Morris. Within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference Dr. Carter spent the prime of his life. He was regarded by that body as one of its foremost men. Among the various seals of appreciation put upon him by his brethren, was his being made a delegate to the General Conference of 1854. He was ready for every good word and work. He was one of the originators and founders of the Greensboro' Female College, and for many years was a member of its Board of Trustees. He was also a trustee of Randolph-Macon College until its removal from Mecklenburg county. Both institutions received liberally of his money and other influence.

Returning at length to the Virginia Conference, failing health forbade his receiving many appointments. A superannuated relation was granted him in 1865. But with the indomitable energy that always characterized him, even beyond his power he continued to preach. "Faint yet pursuing" marks the declining years of his ministerial life.

As a preacher, Dr. Carter was accurate and strong in his presentation of truth. A life-long and intimate friend says of him: "He was a profound thinker, a sound theologian, an able expounder of the Scriptures." He was an ardent Methodist, a dear lover of the itinerancy, and was devoted in spirit and practice to the principles and simple ritual of his Church. He was no seeker of office or power; in his meekness he rather shrank from lofty positions, deeming it sufficient honor to preach the gospel to the poor.

As a Christian, it was easy to see that he had often been with Jesus. Gentle in demeanor, he had nevertheless the strength of granite. He had the charity that "thinketh no evil." In his "tongue dwelt the law of kindness." To the last he contributed regularly to connec-tional objects. To all appeals for help his reply was, "such as I have give I thee." During the last twenty-five years of his life patience had "its perfect work." The loss of good property, bereavement of wife and four of his nine children (the tenderest of fathers and husbands was he), failing health, and, toward the last, infant helplessness assailed him; but none of these trials wrung from him any complaint, or even caused him to utter the wish that they might have been averted. His submissive spirit was always saying, "Our Heavenly Father knows best." His was the Christ-mind. He was indeed a pure, unselfish, generous, noble spirit.

Dr. Carter's death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Miss M. E. Carter, Durham, N. C., May 4, 1884, was due to the infirmity of age. Nature's powers were exhausted, but his mind was clear to the last. For two or three days before the end came he was scarcely able to speak. Faint whispers of love for his absent children were breathed on Sunday morning. He was fast sinking. His

children present, so tender, so true, could not detain him. As the earthly Sabbath died away, his soul passed into the eternal Sabbath, the rest of God's people, for which he had been yearning. Carried to Boydton, Va., his body, after an appropriate discourse by Rev. J. W. Howell, from the text, "I have fought a good fight," etc., was lovingly laid away by the side of his dead, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," to await its blessed part in the first resurrection.

V.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

It is at the present day generally conceded that education is the uniform development of all the essential faculties of man's nature in such harmonious and symmetrical proportion that the highest culture shall not be incompatible with the complete preservation of their original equilibrium. Excessive expansion or partial neglect of one or more elements renders the individual one-sided, unbalanced and unnatural, and defeats the aims of true culture. Preponderance of the physical, produces the animal prize-fighter and the athletic champion of the modern ring. Inordinate cultivation in the domain of the moral, presents the heartless formalist and moralist as the advocate of the repugnant theory of evolution. Disproportioned exercise in the realm of the intellectual, inflicts upon the world the monstrous mental giant, who, without the restraining and elevating influences of the moral and religious, surrenders to Satanic malevolence all his capacities, thus immensely enlarged, to be a prodigious and potential engine for the subversion of the highest interests of society and good government. Extravagant development in the department of the spiritual or religious, begets the zeal of Jehu, which is not of knowledge, and merits Paul's condemnation of the Athenians, "I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious." That system of education, then, is the true system, which takes cognizance of all the co-ordinate parts of man's being, and looks after their co-equal development; while that is the erroneous system, which ignores this uniformity of expansion, and thus becomes the prolific parent of the beastly bruiser, the bigot, the zealot, and the unscrupulous, calculating politician of modern times.

A survey of the educational field in Virginia, as well as the States of the American Union generally, reveals the fact that the system of public instruction, under civil legislation, looking mainly to the physical and intellectual, makes no adequate provision for that religious culture, with which the Christian Church, exercising a motherly supervision over all the component faculties to which attention has been adverted, aims to equip the youth for both useful citizenship on earth and in heaven for an eternal existence of happiness and glory. It is not designed to depreciate the incalculable advantages resulting from the public schools of the State, or to produce any conflict between civil and ecclesiastical enactment relative to education, but simply to give a practical and satisfactory answer to the interrogatory, "How can this mere intellectual culture which the State provides for its youth be adequately supplemented with that religious culture which the denominational institutions are most capable of imparting?" The State Legislatures, over one hundred years ago, perceiving that the union of State and Church, as it existed under the British Crown upon the establishment of national independence by the decisive victory at Yorktown, rendered the Church as impotent as was Samson, shorn of his locks by his faithless Delilah, unanimously resolved to sever it from all connection with the State, and to entrust to the people the whole momentous subject of religious culture. With great fidelity did the various Christian denom-

inations of the land respond to the exigencies of the occasion, and now, at the end of the first century of American liberty, magnificent schools, colleges and universities are monuments of the splendid liberality and enterprise of those religious denominations, and attest the wisdom of the fathers in severing the aforesaid connection. But, at this juncture, obstacles and dangers imperil the prosperity of those ecclesiastical institutions which have thus far so successfully met the demands and expectations in the emergency resulting from this separation. The large liberality of the State Legislature in providing free education for all her children is commendable; but the frequent unfortunate employment of irreligious and sometimes immoral teachers and superintendents, who thus become the guardians of the moral and religious training of those upon whom hangs the destiny of the State, calls upon the religious denominations of the land to awake from their indifference and apathy to a grand display of enlarged liberality and enterprise on behalf of their respective institutions of learning, and thus remedy the defects and correct the errors that characterize the operations of the public school system of the State. It is supremely important that every friend of Protestant christianity should contribute liberally his patronage, his influence and his money to establish the permanency and prosperity of those valuable Church institutions, which scattered all over Virginia for male and female culture, are not only indoctrinating the minds and hearts of the children of the State in the creed and polity of individual denominationalism, but are also inculcating the eternal principles of the Christian religion and supplementing the defects of civil provision with that religious culture without which all human attainments are as "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

Profoundly sensible of the pre-eminent importance and priceless value of religious culture, your committee would, with special emphasis, commend to the fostering care and support of all Methodists, clerical and lay, within the territory of the Virginia Conference, Randolph-Macon College, that great central Institution, which, being the potent defender and expounder of Methodist doctrine and polity, and being indissolubly connected with the VERY successful existence of Virginia Methodism, is worthy of paramount consideration—whose graduates and students have, for the past fifty years, adorned every social, civil and religious profession and enterprise, furnishing at the present time eighty representatives in the Virginia Conference, forty in the Baltimore Conference, and eighteen undergraduates, now passing through the theological department of their *Alma Mater*; whose hands, in her dependence, are confidently extended to all her beneficiaries and supporters with motherly importunity, entreating them for a speedy consummation of the scheme for raising an endowment fund that will render her absolutely secure and independent. The broad liberality of some of the cities and rural districts has already contributed more than one-half of the \$100,000 which it was determined at the last Conference to raise. And now, free from the incubus of debt, in the possession of beautiful, spacious and healthy grounds, upon which are erected elegant educational edifices, convenient cottages for dormitories of students, and handsome residences for professors, having a flattering number of students at the present time, and a corps of accomplished and experienced professors in the several departments of study, among them that of Greek and Oriental Languages, recently added, Randolph-Macon College presents an array of interests and attractions which appeal with eloquent emphasis to all the clerical and lay members of the two Conferences tributary to her support—not only to those who have been the recipients and beneficiaries of her advantages, but also to all the other members, who, although having received their education at other schools, must needs realize and appreciate the paramount importance and persistent effort to secure on behalf of this noble institution the large patronage and donations of the living, and also the princely legacies and bequests of the dying, and thus establish her success during the ensuing Conference year, upon a granite foundation of permanency and usefulness.

Your committee would cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the Methodists within the bounds of the Virginia Conference the following institutions for the education of young ladies, as sustaining a more or less intimate relation to this Conference and to Virginia Methodism :

1. NORFOLK COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, of which Rev. R. M. Saunders, a member of this Conference, is Principal, has a corps of fifteen distinguished professors and teachers, more than three hundred pupils, and is, in its elegant architecture and modern educational appliances, one of the most conspicuous ornaments of the city of Norfolk and State of Virginia.
2. WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, Murfreesboro, N. C., under the presidency of Prof. E. E. Parham, A. M., with an able faculty, presents the great advantage of a thorough literary and musical education at remarkably small expense.
3. DANVILLE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, under the joint principalship of Profs. Blackwell and Sharp, who are assisted by a full Board of Instructors, gives promise of a successful career of usefulness.
4. THE SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE, under the presidency of Prof. Williams T. Davis, who has at his command a thoroughly competent corps of teachers in all the departments of a first-class school, is one of the oldest institutions in the bounds of the Virginia Conference for the education of young ladies.
5. BON AIR INSTITUTE, located at Charlotte C. H., Va., under the presidency of Rev. E. A. Gibbs, a member of the Virginia Conference, is well equipped for its work, and is in a prosperous condition.
6. BOWLING GREEN FEMALE SEMINARY, located at Bowling Green, Caroline Co., Va., under the principalship of Mrs. W. T. Chandler, assisted by a full board of accomplished teachers, combines the attractions of health, ample accommodations for boarders, and all the facilities for a thorough education.
7. SUFFOLK FEMALE INSTITUTE, located at Suffolk, Va., under the management of the Misses Finney, is in a most flourishing condition, and presents unusual attractions of health, home comforts, and the advantages of a well-arranged and extensive curriculum.

The Board has much gratification in reporting such an array of colleges and institutes for the education of young ladies, all of which are under the supervision of Methodist principals or presidents, and are to a greater or smaller extent conducted in the interests of Methodism.

The following resolutions having been adopted by the committee, are hereby recommended to the Conference :

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$3,500 be assessed on the Conference as the educational collection, being the same amount that was assessed last year.
2. *Resolved*, That the Bishop presiding at the present session of the Conference be and he is hereby requested to re-appoint Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., President of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. R. M. Saunders, President of the Norfolk College for Young Ladies; Rev. E. A. Gibbs, President of Bon-Air Institute; and Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, Professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
3. *Resolved*, That we rejoice at the great liberality displayed by the Methodists of Lynchburg and Danville in the effort now being made to secure an endowment fund for Randolph-Macon College, and heartily commend their example to the imitation of the various circuits and stations within the bounds of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences in the further endeavor to place this time-honored institution of learning upon a firm financial footing, that it may prosecute its great work with efficiency and success.

W. M. JONES, CHAIRMAN.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. President and Brethren,—In presenting this report of the eighth year of my work at the College, it is scarcely necessary that I should call your attention to the demand upon all the churches of this country for increasing devotion to the work of Christian education. The general awakening among Church people of all classes is a most encouraging sign. There can be no work superior to that of religious culture. The duty of teaching men the truth has been imposed upon the Church by the Master in his memorable charge, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations."

Besides the general reasons which should keep the churches up to this all-important work, there are special reasons growing out of the altered condition of public affairs in this country which should impel the churches to redouble their efforts in behalf of education. When by the rapid movement of a political and social revolution destined never to return upon its course for the correction of any evils it may have imposed, the power of the ballot is placed in the hands of stolid and vicious ignorance, and that ignorance places itself in the political markets as a purchasable commodity, we may well tremble for the future of our country. This is but one of the appalling facts of the present day. There is but one cure for this social cancer, and that is to be found in the education of the masses of the people under a careful system of religious culture. The moral nature must be educated to see the great wrong of this and all the kindred vices which infest and threaten the very existence of society. In this great work the schools of the Christian Churches can never be displaced or merged in any manner into such as may be under the patronage of the State without serious peril to our best interests. What we need for the uplifting of the masses who are to control and govern under our system, is a plan of education which shall bring human nature under the authority of the truth. This the schools of the churches do, and are expected to do; and no other can do it in a manner anything like as positive. The negative attitude of a great number of secular and State schools towards the Bible and Christianity is the dead fly in their otherwise valuable pot of ointment. They may give the mind much culture, but after all it is only sharpening instruments of evil.

Not only must the Church schools maintain at the highest point the authority of the revealed truth of God, but they should throw the whole weight of their influence against any scheme of secular education which tends in the least degree to depreciate Divine Revelation. If this great light be extinguished in our schools, then, indeed, shall our youth walk in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The conservative influence which is to save this land from the evils which threaten it must come from the churches. But they must be pure themselves, and all their educational fountains must be pure, before they can send life-reviving streams among the people. Every Christian school that is maintained in vigor and efficiency is one of these fountains. The young men trained in them are brought daily in contact with religious truth and in daily association with religious teachers, who even in the classrooms seek to lead their minds to the high and noble things of the Gospel. Thus trained young men go forth not to question, but to bow in reverence before the Word of God, taking it as the man of their counsel and the light of their pathway through life. Each one becomes a centre of moral as well as intellectual power in society, and the heart is trained in the truth while the mind is led on in the paths of science.

In being asked to maintain Christian schools, our people are asked to aid in such a work as this. Can they hesitate? Do they not know that they are bound to help such a work either on the high ground of Christian duty set forth by our Lord himself, or on the low ground of selfishness as evinced by a wish to be protected from the rude hand of agrarianism which is even now stretched out to tear away from us our

precious savings. On either ground we may stand forth as the helpers of Christian schools. Build them up, make them strong all over the land, grade them as needed from the Academy to the University; fill their chairs with men that truly fear God and work righteousness, who are not ashamed to be known as Christian men; send the young men of your households to these Christian schools, and let them receive whatever measure of mental training you can afford them in the midst of religious influences and under religious men, and then you will have the pleasing consciousness of having done your part in the work of Christian education in your generation.

It is exceedingly gratifying to me to be able to present you your College in an advanced condition of prosperity.

The number of students is greater than it has been for several years, and a much smaller number than usual are in our preparatory classes, showing that the training schools are doing much better work in preparing young men for the colleges.

The number of students paying full tuition is larger than for several years, which gives the College a larger income from this source. We have eighteen young men preparing for the Christian ministry, and nearly 70 per cent. of the students are Church members, while all are as moral and gentlemanly in their general conduct as I have known them to be since I have had charge of the Institution. All the Professors are members of our Church, and teach in the Sunday School with interest and success. Besides class, prayer and other social meetings, we have a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association organized in the College, of which the Professors and a large majority of the students are active members.

As much the larger number of our students are from families of moderate means, we aim to impress upon the young men the duty of economy in the use of money, and it is to us a most gratifying fact that the cost of a first-class education is less at Randolph-Macon than at many academies and preparatory schools. As the endowment of the College increases, we can afford to reduce the charges to a sum within the reach of nearly all who have sons to educate.

It affords me a peculiar pleasure to announce to the Conference a decided increase of interest among our people in behalf of the College. By the earnest and persistent labors of Prof. W. W. Smith, who was authorized to engage in the work of increasing the Endowment Fund during the past summer, and the timely and hearty aid of leading members of this body as well as that of many of our leading members, male and female, a considerable addition was made to this fund. In Lynchburg, a generous subscription of \$25,000 was made for the endowment of the Chair of English Literature; and in Danville, although our people were heavily burdened for various Church interests, a subscription of \$15,000 was made, with the purpose of raising it ultimately to \$25,000. On the \$15,000, the Danville friends generously paid the interest in advance. From the intimations already given, we are led to hope that in other cities of the Conference, and in the circuits these noble examples will be followed, and the Endowment Fund be raised to a sum sufficient to place the College above all contingencies. That this can be done no one can doubt who knows the pecuniary ability of the *one hundred thousand* Methodists and their friends within the bounds of the patronizing Conferences.

In no way can this be more effectually and speedily done than by the hearty co-operation of the preachers with those who may be specially charged with the prosecution of this work. This we believe we shall have in every field of labor.

There are some special needs, among which I will only mention now a fund for the erection of a suitable library building, and for the regular increase of the supply of books. Some generous person of means has in this work an opportunity of doing a noble work for the present and successive generations, and of associating his name with an enduring monument of the greatest value.

I am glad to know that there is a growing tendency among our people and the friends of the Church to aid the College by legacies of lands and other forms of value. The preachers can help greatly in this special department by directing the minds of our friends to this really great privilege of sustaining the work of Christian education. We look for valuable results from this source if diligent attention be given to the matter by those who are in daily pastoral intercourse with thoughtful and liberal persons.

The buildings and premises of the College are in good condition. We have recently erected two new and very handsome commodious dwellings for the use of Professors, and now all of the officers are provided with pleasant residences.

The corps of instruction has been reinforced by the election of Richard M. Smith, M. A. of the University of Virginia, and Ph. D. of the University of Leipsic, to the Chair of Greek and Oriental Languages. After a residence of three years abroad, this gentleman returned home, entered upon his duties at the opening of the present session, and promises the greatest usefulness to the Institution.

The present improved condition of the College, after a long and most useful career of more than fifty years, should bring us to the determination to allow Randolph-Macon to lack for nothing necessary to more extended usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BENNETT, PRESIDENT.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

A good book is an unordained preacher, but it must be an itinerant or its ministry will be a failure. It matters not how the new publication may be introduced to its readers, or by whom this service may be rendered, but it is a condition indispensable to the possible usefulness of the work of any author that it be placed in the hands of those who are willing to pay for it. Homes, which cannot be frequently visited by the preacher may nevertheless retain permanently a suitable representative of the absent pastor, if some book or periodical, selected by himself, shall have been left behind him to recall his presence, and perpetuate his personal influence. With practised art, we may point the despised book-agent to the front gate, but if the lamp-light shall reveal to our eyes the track over which a prophet of God travelled in quest of a higher knowledge of Jesus and a richer experience of His love, the work of the unknown stranger will not be left out of the divine estimate of what we have thought and said and done.

But it is too late in the day to spring a discussion about the value of a good book or the relation of mutual dependence between a Church and its literature. The question now to be entertained by us may be stated in this way: Inasmuch as we have a connectional establishment to furnish our families and our Sunday Schools with such reading material as we ordinarily need, and with such new publications as may come to us, from time to time, through the hands of the Book Editor, ought there not to be among us an ever-increasing interest in the great work of placing this abundant supply of Church literature in the very homes where our ministrations as shepherds of the flock of God would be continually enhanced by such invaluable help? If there has been but little done in this direction, are we entirely blameless? Have we accomplished less than the Church had a right to demand at our hands? If so, then we do not need any explanation of the language of Dr. McFerrin when he says: "While the business of the House is in the main increasing, and its influence more generally felt than ever before, we regret that our people, in the aggregate, do not purchase and read more of our books and periodicals. If you will compare the number of members—now nearly one million—with the cash value of our books and periodicals sold,

you cannot fail to see that many thousands in our communion never avail themselves of the benefit of our Church literature."

This fact, so greatly deplored in the central office at Nashville, might become distressingly notorious if it were to be told that the sale of 4,000 copies of any comparatively popular work would be an extraordinary evidence of appreciation upon the part of the reading public, while nineteen-twentieths of such publications as comprise between 200 and 400 pages rarely exhaust the first edition.

We must acknowledge that former methods of distribution appear to have been supplanted by various modern conveniences, and that the travelling bookstore in the shape of a Methodist preacher may never again be recognized as an institution in this country, but the work of supply must not, on that account, be transferred to any agency which cannot be controlled by the voice and will of the Church. Could we not devise a system of colportage to meet and remove the difficulty? If we can perfect a plan to secure this end, ought we not to attempt it, at an early day, in all the Districts of our Annual Conference?

The report of the Book Agent, containing a statement of the condition of the Publishing House at the close of the fiscal year ending April 1, 1885, was satisfactorily explained by Bro. L. D. Palmer, who represented our Connectional interests at Nashville with great personal affability and patience.

From this very important document we learn that "aside from the remnant of the debt of 1878, the House owes nothing. The stock of merchandise and raw material in all the departments has been fully kept up, and, in the aggregate, has been increased. We are also informed that during the year the bonded debt has been reduced to the extent of \$20,725, and that a larger number of the 4 per cent. bonds, issued to cover the debts of 1878, could have been retired had they been offered in payment of indebtedness incurred by the patrons of the House. Some objection has been raised to the purchase of these bonds on the market at their commercial value, whenever the funds of the House shall be available for that purpose, but your Committee is of opinion that whatever is regarded as a legitimate business transaction between Christian tradesmen should not be censoriously criticised in the absence of a sufficient cause of disapproval. By careful management the bonded debt of this great Connectional Establishment ought to be reduced to \$100,000 before the next session of our General Conference.

After a careful review of the work of the Book Agent, we are convinced that a more satisfactory exhibit of the affairs of the House could be made if the items of expenditure and the total income in each department of the work were kept separate in the summary of business as published in said report. In addition to this suggestion, which is respectfully submitted, we desire to express the reasonable hope that the actual earnings of the Publishing House are not derived largely from the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals. All publications of this character should be furnished to our people at such prices as shall certainly cover the cost of printing and local transportation, but a department of our Church work so thoroughly missionary in its methods ought not to be taxed to defray the current expenses of the House.

We commend our own Sunday School literature to all our churches and to the officers and teachers in all our schools. If a denominational enterprise is not cared for by the denomination to which it belongs, it must be expected to wither and die. Our own Church has made ample provision for our own Sabbath School work, and the books and papers and carefully edited magazines and quarterlies which it furnishes for the use of earnest workers, ought not to be either neglected on the one hand, or on the other discarded in favor of such material as may be obtained from rival denominations.

The *Quarterly Review*, edited by Rev. J. W. Hinton, D. D., and published in

Macon, Ga., under the auspices and with the official sanction of our Church, is entitled to the support of our preachers and people.

The *Christian Advocate*, issued by our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., and edited by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., has won high praise as a religious journal conducted in the interest of the Church at large. It is circulated extensively throughout the bounds of Southern Methodism.

The *Richmond Christian Advocate*, edited by Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, is an essential factor in the successful prosecution of our Church work in the Virginia Conference. It is not only a most excellent family paper, but it is an invaluable friend of the pastor. It ought to have ten thousand subscribers, and we cordially commend it to the patronage of our people.

We respectfully suggest that hereafter there shall be appointed at each session of the Annual Conference, if it be deemed advisable, a special committee to consider the general subject of Colportage, and to review such work as may have been done during the current year, within the limits of our Conference territory. The object of the movement to be secured by this recommendation is not only the distribution of a healthy Church-literature among our Methodist population in Virginia, but particularly the circulation of our own books and periodicals, now furnished promptly and at satisfactory prices by our Publishing House at Nashville. If we will only provide in some way for the tuition of our children in the distinctive tenets of Methodism, we may, without fear, entertain the conviction that the connectional interests of the Church will be safe in their hands when their fathers shall have passed to the heavenly rest.

W. G. STARR, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School Board offer the following report :

Continued progress in the work of religious instruction to the young gives great satisfaction to the toilers in our Lord's vineyard. It is found that there is an increase in the number of scholars reaching 2,302 over the statistics of last year, so that our rolls now aggregate 48,421. Twenty-eight new schools are reported. The increase in officers and teachers is found to be 423. The increase in the number of schools holding teachers' meetings is also quite gratifying, as 101 pastors report an affirmative answer to the question this year, but only 32 gave such answer last year. The Board would again urge the great importance of these meetings. Wherever at all practicable they should be regularly held, in order that an opportunity may be afforded for mutual improvement and encouragement. A work so intimately connected with the eternal welfare of souls should have every possible advantage from the study which the wisest thinkers can give, and study must be greatly facilitated by a comparison of views among those engaged in the same great enterprise. Let the advance in this respect be continued until these useful gatherings shall be the rule in all parts of the Conference.

Your Board also find that there has been some small improvement in the number of schools that continue their sessions throughout the year, though the increase is by no means proportionate to the importance of the subject. To suspend Sabbath School work during the winter months is a misfortune which ought to be avoided by every Christian worker. To keep up religious instruction for the young throughout the year is so important that it is hoped no reasonable effort will be spared by officers and teachers to accomplish an end so desirable. The practicability of such continuance, we think, can be demonstrated wherever there is a willingness to make exertion for keeping the church building in proper condition.

In reference to the use of Southern Methodist literature, the gratifying information comes to us that our recommendations have been so far heeded as to reduce the number of charges using foreign literature to five. It is hoped that at the next Conference we will be able to report our own papers in every Circuit and Station within our bounds. It is difficult to find a reason for seeking supplies elsewhere, when our own storehouse is so replete with every requisite for successful teaching and at a price of which no one can complain.

The number of scholars reported to us from Union schools shows a decrease. Your Board would recommend the organization of Methodist schools, to the discouragement of what are called Union schools, wherever practicable, believing that such a course is more promising of advantage to the efficiency of the work, but where a Union school must exist, or the children be left without a Sunday School, then the preacher should be careful to ascertain and report the number supplied by Methodist families.

The most joyous part of the information reaching us is that relative to conversions among the scholars in our schools. Two thousand three hundred and sixty-four souls are reported as having professed faith in Christ during the year. This is an increase over last year of 298. Knowing that "this earth affords no lovelier sight than a religious youth," we thank God and take courage at this result, but hope for yet better showings in the future. What work more deserving of attention than that of "leading the little children to the Saviour's waiting arms?" What more glorious scene do the angels gaze upon on our sinful planet, than that afforded by the flocking of young persons to the standard of our Immanuel? Let Sabbath School toilers be mindful of the high dignity and worth of that enterprize which brings the children under such influences as will render it very probable that their budding intellects will apprehend and their young hearts will receive the blessings offered in redemption's scheme. Let it be everywhere emphasized that Methodism has a mission to the children; and that duty, no less than privilege, will call for untiring zeal in making our Sunday School sessions tributary to the conversion of the scholars. The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That our preachers and laymen are urged to bring the facts of this report before the people and as far as possible to co-operate with the members of the Board in an endeavor to carry out the teaching thereof.

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause would offer the following:

The Bible Cause is one in which every Protestant Church must feel a most lively interest. Recognizing this Cause as second to none in intrinsic value and far-reaching effect, the Virginia Annual Conference has for many years manifested its appreciation of it by raising annually a Committee to bring it to the attention of the Church and impress on it the great importance it attaches to the publication of God's Holy Word and its circulation among the people. The resolutions annually adopted binding the Body to use all proper efforts to aid the Virginia Bible Society in its efforts to circulate the Scriptures, have never received a negative vote, and their endorsement has been annually published to the world.

The Virginia Bible Society was organized in 1813. In 1816, when the American Bible Society was formed, it became an auxiliary to that Society. Thus for over seventy years it has been engaged in its special work of circulating the Scriptures without note or comment.

It seeks especially to reach those sections of the State where the people are most destitute of God's Word, seeking to do this work as missionary work—not counting

the cost—lest these people die without the knowledge of a Saviour. Wherever such dark regions exist, it is ready to send a Colporteur with the leaves for their healing.

In our favored State these dark corners are not numerous, but even in the oldest counties there is partial destitution. In the last few weeks over a hundred dollars' worth of Bibles were sent to the section where Washington was born, and as many to one of the original Colonial counties on the James. The work must go on continuously, as families multiply, otherwise destitution will ensue, and with destitution, ignorance and vice.

For the work of supplying the more favored counties, where the destitution is not very great, the Society is now relying mainly on the Colportage agencies of the Churches, selling them Bibles at 25 per cent. discount from price-list. This arrangement also extends to ministers of the Co-operating Churches, a number of whom are interesting themselves in supplying Bibles to their people. It would be very gratifying to the Society to have many more co-operating in this work.

The American Bible Society is now publishing the Bible in over 250 languages and dialects, and annually expends over \$150,000 in translating the Scriptures into the languages of the Heathen and Pagan nations of the world. Towards this great work the people of this favored State afforded last year very little, if any, aid. Nevertheless, the missionaries they sent out had equal benefit with other Churches sending missionaries abroad. It is not proper that Virginia Churches should be thus receiving benefits gratuitously when they can aid in doing something in this good and great work.

In view of these facts, the Committee offer the following resolutions for adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference recognizes and appreciates the great work which the Virginia Bible Society is endeavoring to accomplish, as eminently promotive of the evangelization of the State and the preservation of religious light and liberty among the people.

2. *Resolved*, That the ministers with charges, wherever it is practicable, will lay the claims of the Society and its work before their congregations and endeavor to secure their direct aid to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 11th, 1885.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans :

DEAR BRETHREN,—As Secretary and Treasurer of your Society, I submit for your consideration the following report. It embraces the fiscal year beginning November 12th, 1884, and ending November 11th, 1885:

RECEIPTS.

1884.	Nov. 12.	By cash received of W. J. Kilby, late Treasurer.....	\$2,561 21
	Jan. 2.	By cash interest on Norfolk City bonds.....	372 00
		By cash interest on deposit in Exchange Bank.....	74 48
		By cash from sale of Publishing House bond (50) as per order of this Board	50 00
	July 11.	By cash interest on (\$14,900) Norfolk City bonds.....	447 00
	Aug. 3.	By cash interest on Publishing House bonds (\$200).....	3 90
	Nov. 11.	By cash on account of subscriptions to date..	553 00
		By cash donations.....	21 50
Total receipts.....			\$4,083 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

1884.	Nov. 18.	To cash paid appropriations as follows: Rev. A. Wiles, \$25; Mrs. R. Michaels, \$25; Mrs. Jno. Bayley, \$25; Miss Mary Scott, \$25; Rev. F. A. Davis, \$50; Rev. W. B. Rowzie, \$50; Rev. E. H. Pritchett, \$150; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$75; Rev. Jos. Lear, \$50; Rev. J. F. Brannin, \$25.. .. .	\$ 500 00
	Nov. 18.	Cash paid express on books.....	40
	Nov. 25.	Cash paid for 100 postal cards and 50 stamps.....	2 00
1885.	Jan. 2.	To cash paid for Norfolk City bond.....	2,500 00
	Jan. 9.	To cash paid for 1500 postal cards (\$15) and printing same (\$1.50).....	16 50
	Jan. 24.	To cash for 100 stamps (\$2); postal cards (75c.).....	2 75
	Mar. 27.	To cash for money order.....	08
	July 11.	To cash to Rev. W. B. Rowzie per order of Board.	50 00
	Nov. 11.	To cash paid for stationery and postage at sundry times to date.....	86
	Nov. 11.	To cash paid for salary Secretary and Treasurer.. ..	150 00
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			\$3,222 59
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		By balance in favor of Society.....	\$860 50
Nov. 11.		By balance due by Exchange National Bank as per certificate of receiver.....	\$243 76
"		By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	616 74
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			\$860 50

The Norfolk City bonds held by the Society matured July 1st, 1885, and were paid July 11th. The Treasurer could not reinvest these bonds without paying a premium of 6 per cent. and thus sinking nearly \$900 of our principal, and reducing our annual income by more than \$50. After consulting with our President and others, Messrs. Dillard and Davis, attorneys, were empowered to invest the amount for us on first mortgages on real estate. The following loans have been made—the first by the Treasurer with advice of one of our Board, and the remainder by attorneys Dillard and Davis:

1885.	July 11.	By cash of City Treasurer in payment of bonds matured July 1st.....	\$14,900 00
"	27.	By cash paid T. C. Gayle, Treasurer Granby-Street church, for three negotiable notes of \$1,000 each, payable in 1, 2 and 3 years, \$3,000 00	
"	30.	To cash paid per Dillard and Davis for mortgage of B. Doran (par \$4,000).....	3,960 00
"	6.	To cash paid for same for mortgage of D. Heffron (par \$1,500).....	1,470 00
Aug. 10.		To cash per same for mortgage of C. B. Beale (par \$2,000).....	1,980 00
"	17.	To cash paid per same for mortgage of P. O'Connor (par \$1,500).....	1,485 00
"	29.	To cash paid per same for mortgage of S. S. Hinton (par \$3,000).....	2,970 00
Nov. 11.		To cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	35 00
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			\$14,900 00

The par value of these investments is \$15,000. The balance in hand is \$35. We have therefore a gain of \$135 on our capital. The investments are believed to be safe, being made on property the value of which largely exceeds the amount loaned and which is insured in solid companies for our benefit.

RECAPITULATION.

Mortgages and notes as above bearing 6 per cent interest...	\$15,000 00
Publishing House bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest.....	200 00
Interest notes, payable in '86, '87.....	170 00
Certificate of Receivers of Exchange National Bank.....	243 76
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	651 74
Total assets.....	\$16,265 50

It will be found on examination that there has been some increase over last year in receipts from subscriptions, from donations and from interest; an increase, however, which is very nearly balanced by an increased appropriation and by a probable loss by the failure of the Exchange National Bank.

The Treasurer has given much time and labor to the duties of his office; has corresponded extensively with the ministry and laity, endeavoring thereby to awaken interest in our work, and has notified every subscriber of his dues and solicited payment.

The number of subscribers on our books is 2,162, and the amount of subscription \$52,640. Of these subscribers less than 250 have paid *in full*. Many have died; many have become unable to pay; while some have grown careless and indifferent. We cannot therefore anticipate a large increase in our capital from our present subscription. We trust that the wisdom of the Board will be equal to the task of devising such measures as will awaken a renewed interest in our Society and its work and enlarge its usefulness.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Preachers' Relief Society makes the following appropriations:

Rev. Joseph Lear.....	\$45 00
" J. H. Proctor.....	55 00
" F. A. Davis.....	75 00
" E. H. Pritchett.....	50 00
" A. Wiles.....	25 00
" Jacob Manning.....	50 00
" A. M. Hall.....	50 00
Mrs. John Bayley.....	25 00
" Robert Michaels.....	25 00
" Thomas Diggs.....	25 00
Miss Nannie Duncan.....	50 00
" Mary Scott.....	25 00

Total appropriations.....\$500 00

R. N. SLEDD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION—No. 1.

The Board of Church Extension, after due consideration of the applications properly before them, have made the following donations:

Eastern Shore District—

Ocean View, Bell Haven Circuit..... \$150 00

Petersburg District—

Ivor, Wakefield Circuit..... 200 00

Norfolk District—

Oaklett Chapel, East Norfolk Circuit..... 300 00

Danville District—

Antioch, East Halifax Circuit..... 300 00

Applications were received also from Woodland, Northampton Circuit, and Branchville, Boykins Circuit, Murfreesboro District; Grace church, Cambridge, and Cape Charles City, Cobb's Island Mission, Eastern Shore District; Ettrick, Petersburg District; Salem, Buckingham Circuit, Lynchburg District; and Wattsboro, West Lunenburg Circuit, Farmville District, but as these applications were not made in conformity to the regulations of the Board, or the deeds were defective, they could not be considered.

For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Board would announce their purpose to adhere inflexibly to the regulations adopted in 1883 and approved by the Annual Conference. These regulations are plainly printed on the forms prepared by the Board and furnished to all applicants, and may be easily complied with. After three years' experience, the Board are satisfied that the enforcement of said regulations is necessary to the proper administration of the trust committed to them.

After making the appropriations already announced, there remain in the treasury several hundred dollars. This money may be needed and urgently needed by some, or even all of the parties whose applications were not considered, but in the absence of the information withheld from the Board by non-compliance with the reasonable requirements of the Board, it was impossible for us to say which of these applications, or whether any of them, are deserving.

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION—No. 2.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to make a further report of their action :
The amount of \$200 was appropriated to Wattsboro, West Lunenburg Mission.

The Board also adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That \$400 be granted to Grace church, Cambridge, Md. ; provided, that the money be not paid until the Executive Committee of the Board shall have been satisfied that the title to the land on which the said church stands is perfect.

E. P. WILSON, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

The progress of public sentiment toward what is called "local option," has given encouragement to many pious and patriotic men. The Centennial of temperance work has revealed a state of things which Christians will study. In the course of the one hundred years since the publication of the pamphlet by Dr. Rush on the effects of intoxicants upon the human body, many theories as to the best means of suppressing the evils of strong drink have been advocated, tried, found defective and abandoned. Men of much talent and large experience have given some of their best thinking to the questions involved in the important subject of protecting the homes of our nation from the dangers of the inebriating draught. The conclusion now reached by constant students of the difficult but very solemn problem, seems to be this, viz : that the danger to society can be successfully met only by legislative interference. So long as saloons are allowed to offer freely the tempting and deceptive glass, just so long will victims be found, just so long will wives be made widows, children be made orphans, prosperous citizens be made paupers, and the enemy of souls triumph in human woe ; just so long, too, will the gospel preacher find his way blocked up by difficulties so appalling that he will be almost ready to cry out in agony of soul for release from what seems fruitless toil. Hence there is cause for joy in the hope that the next Leg-

islature of Virginia will take some action giving our citizens an opportunity to decide for themselves relative to the sale of intoxicants. Both of the great political parties are pledged by their platforms to such a policy, and virtuous citizens will expect compliance with the promises voluntarily given. Refusal would be such treachery as we trust will not be found in men exalted to positions of legislative duty and honor. The public servant guilty of such lack of fidelity could expect nothing but condemnation by his constituents and dishonor throughout the State. The Church, then, may expect in the near future, an exercise of the elective franchise in Virginia similar to that now about to take place in Georgia and other Southern States, and which has already been quite decisive in several States north of us. The question arises, What does duty require of God's servants in such a crisis? Whenever the Master's cause is endangered, or whenever an occasion is offered for facilitating the removal of impediments to Gospel success, can the Christian be indifferent to the issue? As well say we can love and hate the same being in the same sense, and at the same moment of our existence, as to say the child of God can be careless of moral issues. The Church must not be deterred from her duty by the cry of "politics in religion." There *are* subjects, which, from their very nature, belong to both the forum and the pulpit. The statesman and the ecclesiastic must work together on *some* lines. Principles learned at the foot of the Cross must not be abandoned by the Saviour's disciples, simply because legislators have been brought up to a recognition of their truth and their importance. While motives of political economy may influence politicians, the salvation of souls will move *us* to sympathy for and activity in every cause tending to the education of the people toward the removal of the saloon's temptation. Hence, the crisis alluded to seems plainly a call to the church to use all prudent means for portraying the advantages of such removal and (without partisan prejudice and without alliance with any political organization) to expose the sophistry of men who claim personal liberty to tempt our children to dissipation and crime. It is poor logic to argue that we must keep aloof from the subject because of the prophecy that "prohibition will not prohibit." Certainly non-prohibition *does* not prohibit. Let us try that which, from the very nature of civil society, is more likely to bring good results. License has brought evil, and only evil, and that continually; let prohibition have a fair trial. The very fact of prophecy as to the failure of a good law shows the need of a process tending to educate the public mind. The position of an ecclesiastical body so large as that of Virginia Methodism is too important a factor to be disregarded. Let it be sounded abroad that our prayers and our exertions will be constantly and freely given to all fair means for the removal of a traffic fraught with physical and moral death.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That we regard it religiously important to have our membership entirely free from all complicity with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
2. *Resolved*, That we urge fidelity to disciplinary teaching and regard it highly necessary to have uniformity of administration throughout our Conference on a matter so vital.
3. *Resolved*, That we look with confidence to Virginia law-makers for a fulfilment of pledges so plainly given to the people in published platforms.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The District Conference Records of the following Districts were before the Committee, viz: Charlottesville, Farmville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, Eastern Shore and Norfolk.

The records of the Charlottesville, Farmville, Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville Districts were examined, and your Committee report no defect found therein.

In the records of the Eastern Shore and Norfolk Districts the following defects were noted:

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

No roll containing names of members. Absentees not known.

The name of the Presiding Elder officiating does not appear in the first page of proceedings.

Nor does his name appear, except at the close as President, except on the report on Colportage, third day, A. M.

Third day, morning, "order of the day," not stating what it is.

Lacks neatness and clerical accuracy.

NORFOLK DISTRICT—

No roll showing absentees—only names of persons present.

Does not record who presided on the afternoon of second day.

Third day, A. M., there is reference to matter in appendix which does not appear. *D. Granby St.*

Report of Foreign Missions Committee does not appear in appendix.

E. M. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

PAINE INSTITUTE.

The Committee on Paine Institute present the following report:

In connection with the now well-known movement to establish a suitable training school for preachers and teachers in the Colored M. E. Church, there are facts that should be placed before the friends of this Church which may awaken a greater interest than heretofore has been shown. It is known to all who note such matters, that after the close of the late war fully three-fourths of the 200,000 colored members of our Church were induced by various influences to enter into other colored churches. A fragment of some 50,000 was left to us, out of which was organized, under our auspices, the Colored M. E. Church in America. In one decade and a half this body has grown to a membership of about 130,000. Soon after its regular organization as a Church, the necessity appeared for preachers of better culture than could be furnished from the ranks of the membership at that time. In comparison with other Colored Churches whose ministers had enjoyed the benefits of long-established schools and colleges, this Church suffered so greatly that it became apparent that no real advance could be made without a better educated ministry. An effort was therefore made to establish a school in Louisville, Ky., which ended in a disastrous failure, the particulars of which need not now be recited. A second and more successful attempt was made in Tennessee, and Lane Institute at Jackson is a growing proof of the persistence of the colored people in a work of so great importance to them. This school has had a feeble existence, though it has done much excellent work in the way of general education. But the necessity grew more and more pressing for a training-school under careful and judicious management, and at the General Conference of 1882, in response to an appeal from the General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church, a plan was

reported from the Committee on Education and adopted by the Conference for the establishment of Paine Institute in the city of Augusta, Ga. Without referring to the serious drawbacks which the movement met in its earliest stages, it gives us pleasure to know that now the Institute is in successful operation and at an annual outlay surprisingly small, considering the character of the work done. If an amount very small, in view of the ability of our Church, could be obtained, the school will secure an admirable location just beyond the limits of the city of Augusta, embracing fifty acres of land, with a large and substantial building which can be altered at a moderate cost to meet all the wants of the school. We learn that with the income from the \$25,000 already offered by a generous friend in Missouri, and pledged annual help from another source, together with a small tuition-fee from the students, the school will have ample means to meet all its current expenses.

In view of their obligations to the colored people of the South, we do not see how the white people of the South can fail to respond to this appeal for a little timely help. Of all the histories of the nations, that of the South alone presents the instance of a servile race faithful and quiet at the homes of their masters during the greatest internecine strife that the world has known. Nay, not only faithful and quiet, but constantly laboring to furnish supplies to the helpless women and children at home, and the main sinews of war to the soldiers in the army at the front.

Incidentally alone are the colored people connected with the various conflicts in which they have been made important elements. The sordid spirit of gain introduced them into this country, and in all subsequent periods of social and political excitement they have been made the innocent victims of designing men. It remains for us to do our part, and no small part, in their rescue from teachings and influences dangerous and degrading alike to them and the race in whose midst they are to live.

The existence of the Colored M. E. Church we consider as providential in connection with the appalling and unsettled race question which confronts every thoughtful person in our land. Such a Church, composed of many of the best of the negro race in the South and constantly increasing in numbers and influence, cannot fail to exert a conservative control of the most beneficial character on large masses of this race in the South and to a large extent prepare missionaries for their brethren on the Dark Continent.

We are glad to have the Commissioner of the Institute with us, and we are sure the Conference will be pleased to hear from him of the methods adopted by other Conferences in raising that portion of the \$15,000 assigned to them.

Your Committee respectfully suggest that in such way as may seem best to the Conference, the sum of \$1,000 assigned to us be raised without delay and by the most efficient method. The property offered the Trustees will be held at their refusal for a reasonable time, but we cannot expect in these active business times that it will be kept off the market for an unlimited period. What the Church can do, should be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BENNETT, J. M. ANDERSON,
R. T. WILSON, *Committee.*

CENTENARY COMMITTEE—COLLECTIONS FOR CENTENARY YEAR.

DISTRICTS.	EDUCATION.		CHURCH EXTENSION		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		S. SCH'L LOAN FUND		LOCAL OBJECTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.
Richmond.....	\$577 75	\$2635 00	\$309 37	.....	\$300 51	.....	\$229 60	.....	\$8435 33	\$826 65	\$9852 57	\$3461 65
Charlottesville..	446 74	440 00	88 02	.....	128 08	.....	74 59	.....	5837 93	1695 70	6575 36	2135 70
Lynchburg.	341 24	2540 00	82 24	.....	558 00	.....	193 93	.....	13033 34	5708 89	14208 75	8248 89
Danville.	357 33	135 00	39 03	.....	320 08	.....	40 94	.....	8797 41	913 00	9554 79	1048 00
Farmville.....	374 92	465 00	63 66	.....	123 16	.....	13 00	.....	7788 43	297 50	8363 17	762 50
Petersburg.....	448 41	224 50	24 85	10 00	279 60	10 00	9 42	.....	4695 95	600 00	5458 23	844 50
Murfreesboro.	294 32	1881 50	12 38	.....	115 00	.....	37 93	.....	11261 06	.....	11720 69	1881 50
Norfolk.....	972 94	4832 50	166 00	.....	176 96	3 00	187 26	.....	27368 81	11572 45	2871 97	16407 95
Randolph Macon..	703 43	1290 45	34 16	60 00	72 53	.....	101 02	.....	4920 35	1651 75	5831 49	3002 20
Eastern Shore.....	160 12	125 00	38 16	.....	139 43	.....	88 75	.....	8184 60	3000 00	8611 06	3125 00
Public collection at Conference in Lynchburg.....	49 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 54	.....
Total.....	\$4726 74	\$14568 95	\$857 87	\$70 00	\$2213 35	\$13 00	\$976 44	.....	\$100323 22	\$26265 94	\$109097 62	\$40917 89
Remitted J. P. Branch, chairman R. M. Col. Endowm't Com.—Vouchers.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1250 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cash.....	\$109097 62	.....	.....
Cash.....	\$3379 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Notes.....	40917 89	.....	.....
Checks.....	97 35	.....	.....	3476 65	.....	\$4726 74	.....	.....	Total	\$150015 51	.....	.....
Remitted D. Morton for Ch. Extens'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	857 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Dr. Young F. Mis.—Vouchers.....	.....	.....	.....	393 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cash.....	1589 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Checks.....	230 00	.....	.....	1819 91	.....	2213 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Remitted L. D. Palmer for S. S. Loan Fund—Vouchers.....	.....	.....	.....	96 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Checks.....	.....	.....	.....	880 40	.....	976 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8774 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RESOLUTION OF J. P. GARLAND.

The Joint Board of Finance, to which was referred the resolution requesting the Board "to consider whether or not the fourth paragraph of the third section of the Financial Plan of the Conference conforms to the law of the Discipline defining the duty and authority of the Board of Stewards," respectfully report that they are of the opinion that there is nothing in the Discipline relating to the powers or duties of the Quarterly Conference, or the powers or duties of Stewards, which authorizes the Quarterly Conference to "recommit or amend" the assessment made by the Board of Stewards. They therefore recommend that paragraph 4, section 3, of the Financial Plan be amended by striking out all of that paragraph except the following: "4. They shall report their action to the ensuing Quarterly Conference."

Respectfully submitted,

November 12th, 1885.

A. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

LOAN FUND, CHURCH EXTENSION.

PROPOSITION TO RAISE \$5,000

Your committee to whom was referred the proposition submitted by the Board of Church Extension to the several Annual Conferences, to raise the sum of \$5,000 each, to constitute a permanent loan fund, beg leave to report for adoption by the Conference the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That while we fully appreciate the importance of such a fund, and would be glad to respond promptly to the request of the Board of Church Extension, yet in view of the earnest effort now being made for the endowment of Randolph-Macon College, and for the consummation of a most desirable and promising scheme for the comfort and support of our superannuated preachers, we are not prepared at present to pledge the amount requested of us, or to report any plan for raising funds for this object.

2nd. *Resolved*, That we cordially commend the proposition of the Board of Church Extension to the consideration of our ministers and people, and hope it will meet a liberal response.

LEO. ROSSER, *Chairman.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

FROM JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

QUESTION: Where a married preacher is sent to a Circuit where there is no parsonage, is it the duty of the Stewards of that Circuit to provide (in the sense to pay for) an house for the preacher on that Circuit to live in?

J. L. SPENCER.

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Where a Circuit has no parsonage and the District has provided the Presiding Elder with a parsonage, should the Stewards of that Circuit, in the division of the moneys raised on that Circuit for the support of the ministry, pay the Presiding Elder's monied salary *pro rata* with what is allowed the preacher on the Circuit for house rent and monied salary too, or should they pay the house rent of the preacher and then divide *pro rata*?

JAS. L. SPENCER.

ANSWER: In both cases the rental of parsonage should be included; to include in one and exclude in the other would be manifestly unjust.

A. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

MONUMENT OVER BISHOP EARLY.

The Committee appointed to erect a monument over the grave of the late Bishop John Early, D. D., beg leave to report that the work is under contract to be finished on or before January 1st next.

The shaft will be of the best Virginia granite, fourteen feet high, resting on a double base; the name Early—a name dear to the Church and doubly dear to this Conference—will appear in capital letters on the sub-base, and the polished Dies will bear appropriate inscriptions.

The money to pay for this work, which the Committee has been authorized to raise, will be cheerfully contributed, as we hope, by the Methodist people of Virginia, to whom Bishop Early gave more than sixty years of faithful and honorable service.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

MEMORIALS TO GEN. CONF.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference have had under consideration the several papers referred to them. The District Conference of Murfreesboro District and a paper signed by George H. Ray and J. W. Blincoe unite in asking that a memorial be sent to the General Conference requesting that body to organize a general system of Colportage for our work.

A paper was presented by Rev. Dr. Whitehead of this form:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully memorialize the ensuing General Conference of our Church to change the Discipline as follows:

In paragraph 109, p. 143 (edition of 1882), alter the clause beginning "provided" so that it shall read: "*provided*, that the accused shall have the privilege of challenging peremptorily three in a committee of nine, or five in a committee of thirteen or more, besides unlimited challenge for cause, of the validity of which the presiding officer shall be the judge."

Resolved, That the General Conference be requested to act upon this memorial separately, without complicating the question with other amendments of the law of trial.

PAUL WHITEHEAD.

Also a second paper, as follows:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully memorializes the ensuing General Conference to change the Discipline as follows:

Insert in paragraphs 126 and 135, after the word "repentance," the words "of the offence for which he was expelled," and at the close of the paragraphs the words, "and any reception of such expelled person otherwise than in accordance with this paragraph, shall be null and void."

PAUL WHITEHEAD.

A memorial was presented from the Preachers' Meeting of Norfolk and vicinity urging that this body memorialize the General Conference to make a thorough revision of our Hymn-Book.

Your Committee agree in recommending these several subjects to the favorable consideration of the next General Conference, and offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby memorialize the next General Conference to organize a general system of Colportage for our Church.

Resolved, That we request the General Conference to make the changes referred to in papers No. 1 and 2 respecting the law of the trial of members and of the restoration of an expelled member.

Resolved, That the General Conference be requested to act upon the changes marked in paper No. 1 separately, not complicating it with other amendments of the law of trial which may be considered.

Your Committee had before them also a very able and thoughtful paper in reference to the relation to the Church of baptized children. This very important subject has frequently been before the General Conference, and as your Committee do not see that any practical results would follow from its presentation to that body, they recommend that this memorial be not sent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BLACKWELL, J. E. EDWARDS,
PAUL WHITEHEAD, J. W. BRADBURY,
J. M. JONES.

VI. THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Mission Board of the Virginia Annual Conference makes the following short summary of its operations for the year just closed.

It has had under its charge fourteen mission fields, embracing sixteen charges. These literally are scattered from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the islands which fringe the Atlantic coast of Virginia and North Carolina. To outsiders and persons not conversant with the facts it may appear strange that in this territory there should be mission fields calling loudly for help, but such is the lamentable fact.

In the mountains there are caves and hollows, and on the coast large islands seldom if ever visited by the minister of the Gospel. And all through the intermediate country there are fields where *isms* and ignorance have choked out the true forms of worship once more or less prevalent—where, but for the Domestic Mission Board, some good people would be left entirely deprived of religious service, and where many others are found almost as bad as heathens.

For instance, Roanoke Island, where the foot of the white man first pressed the soil of the North American Continent, has this year been served by a missionary of this Board. He has this year, on that historic soil, gathered up the remnants of church membership, repaired the churches, and preached the Word. He comes up rejoicing, bringing his sheaves; reporting 141 accessions to the church; 60 infants and 53 adults baptized; 260 scholars taught in five Sunday Schools by 69 officers and teachers. All the benevolent collections of the Church were paid in full. To Foreign Missions, \$55, and to Domestic Missions, \$26, were contributed, and in all, for Church purposes and collections, \$838.

This is an example of what has been done in country work and can be done elsewhere by like diligent effort under God's blessing.

Take another instance. A few years ago—not more than two years—the Granby-Street church, Norfolk, asked permission of the Board to expend its collections for Domestic Missions in home work in and near Norfolk. This was granted. In the past year three suburban churches were completed and paid for; all with organized membership, Sunday Schools, etc. These churches cost \$7,800. They have this year raised for church purposes and collections \$2,480.25, and two ask for ministers, as regular stations, promising to take care of them. The other is continued in its former relation as a Domestic Mission.

Some may say these are rare cases, but they are not the only ones which could be cited. The reason these cases do not oftener occur is that the funds placed at the disposal of the Mission Board only allow an average of about \$220 to each Mission, which, on account of deficient collections, are generally scaled from 20 to 25 per cent.

It is very gratifying to the Board that the exhibit of operations and results is more satisfactory this year than usual. The appropriations made to Missions and feeble charges last Conference was \$8,560. The receipts to meet these were \$6,811.44, an increase of \$429 20; allowing the Board to pay 80 cents on the dollar instead of 75 last year.

This Board made an appropriation, under the advice and by the direction of the Bishop, to feeble Stations and Circuits of \$5,485, on which it will pay about \$4,351.

The results above given, though far from what they might have been under more favorable circumstances, are nevertheless ample to excite the most profound gratitude of the Board and the Church. But the Church can never feel free of blame as long as it directs this Board to send out ministers into the Vineyard at barely living salaries and then gives it every year the mortification and sorrow to pay only a part of what it has appropriated to these hard-working men. It is a great drawback to faith and a damper on prayer when God's blessings are invoked on the missionaries' labors and their meagre dues are withheld. Respectfully submitted on the part of the Board,

RICHARD IRBY, *Secretary.*

R. N. SLEDD, *PRESIDENT.*

THE ANNEXED TABLE SHOWS DETAILS OF EACH MISSION AND AGGREGATES.

MISSIONS.	Houses of Worship.	Values of same.	Built this year.	Under contract.	Other places worship	No. of members on roll.	No. last year.	No. of conversions.	No. of accessions this year.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. officers and teachers.	No. of scholars,	No. of volumes in library.	Amount raised for preacher's salary.	Amount raised Pre-siding Elders.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Amount raised for Conf. Collection.	Amount raised for Domestic Missions.	Amount raised for Foreign Missions.	Amount raised for Bishop's Fund.	Amount raised for Education Fund.	Amount raised for Church Extension.	Amount raised for building and repairing churches, etc.	Amount raised for all other Church purposes.	Total for Church purposes.
<i>Richmond District—</i>																									
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	1	\$1158 00	..	..	..	158	....	32	65	1	19	113	....	\$500 00	\$15 00	\$76 56	\$8 35	\$10 34	\$10 35	\$1 88	\$3 65	\$4 95	\$10 57	274 34	\$948 60
<i>Farmville District—</i>																									
West Lunenburg.....	4	2700 00	..	1	4	180	147	51	36	6	35	180	....	129 73	13 52	7 00	8 59	5 31	8 00	1 25	3 00	5 00	.....	10 56	191 96
<i>Charlottesville District—</i>																									
Piedmont.....	6	2500 00	2	1	2	272	....	12	12	4	22	131	....	80 94	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	93 69
East Louisa	3	4000 00	..	1	3	173	164	12	15	5	35	223	400	160 32	10 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....	413 32
<i>Lynchburg District—</i>																									
Madison and Danielstown....	3	2600 00	..	..	..	241	238	30	24	3	35	237	134	291 37	21 74	106 31	18 00	(R. B. 22 78)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 18	654 98
<i>Norfolk District—</i>																									
Norfolk City Mission.....	3	7800 00	..	..	..	185	17	76	168	3	70	367	526	900 00	.....	747 43	183 50	(R. B. 20 00)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 32	2480 25
Sea Beach.....	1	500 00	..	1	2	68	40	28	28	3	31	186	291	45 00	.....	24 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 00	.....	250 32
<i>Randolph-Macon District—</i>																									
West Goochland.....	2	1600 00	..	..	3	215	197	22	25	2	24	80	500	250 00	35 00	6 00	14 50	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	10 00	370 50
<i>Murfreesboro District—</i>																									
Roanoke Island and Dare....	4	2600 00	..	..	..	343	202	137	141	5	69	260	200	380 00	45 00	8 68	16 00	26 00	55 00	6 00	6 00	8 60	285 00	2 85	838 53
<i>Eastern Shore District—</i>																									
Dorset.....	2	1600 00	..	..	..	90	82	7	10	3	30	140	....	169 31	26 98	18 00	9 78	4 65	6 78	2 00	5 29	7 16	.....	.....	249 95
Cobb's Island	2	2100 00	1	1	..	18	14	4	4	2	5	40	75	75 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	350 00	.....	432 00
<i>Danville District—</i>																									
West Franklin.....	3	600 00	..	..	..	.....	159	4	7	6	61	350	135	87 91	17 75	13 00	2 70	(R. B. 2 22)	2 60	2 60	1 80	2 20	2 20	5 00	139 98
South Patrick.....	..	.....	..	..	..	248	.....	.....	.....	5	9	278	.....	25	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	400 00	.....	408 25
Meadows of Dan.....	2	1000 00	..	..	4	38	.....	.....	.....	6	20	214	.....	9 75	8 00	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	23 00
	36	30758 00	3	5	18	2229	1260	415	535	52	465	2749	2261	\$3020 58	\$210 99	\$1030 50	\$262 42	423 60	171 61	\$17 93	\$27 84	\$34 36	\$1494 32	681 25	\$7375 49

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

II.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

I.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amount received from preachers at Conference	\$12,117 21*
“ half of collection at Conference Anniversary Meeting.....	197 33
	<u>\$12,314 54</u>

CONTRA.

By vouchers received from preachers as follows :—

Rev. J. W. C. Davis	\$ 25 77
“ H. C. Cheatham	60 00
“ L. B. Betty	70 25
“ L. B. Betty sent to Miss Laura Haygood.....	10 00
“ W. G. Starr.....	32 00
“ W. O. Waggener.....	125 00
“ W. H. Tompkins.....	5 00
“ J. T. Routten.....	25 10
“ J. E. Deshazo.....	50 00
“ J. L. Spencer.....	35 00
Brother T. L. D. Walford from Broad-Street S. S.....	20 00
“ “ “ “ Trinity S. S.....	20 00
By half bill of \$9.00 of Geo. L. Neville for expenses on desks.....	4 50
“ check remitted D. C. Kelley, D. D. Treas., Nashville, Tenn.....	11,831 92
	<u>\$12,314 54</u>

*Twelve hundred dollars of this sum contributed specially toward paying salary of Rev. W. W. Royall, missionary to China.

II.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

To amount received from preachers at Conference.....	\$6,841 44
“ of half collection at Conference Anniversary meeting.....	197 34
“ from Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman, borrowed of J. B. Pace.....	225 00
	<u>\$7,263 78</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Half bill of \$9.00 of Geo. L. Neville for expenses on desks.....\$	4 50	Amount brought forward.....	\$3,588 28
Geo. M. Bain, Jr., sent him by H. Riggs, Camden...	55 78	Boydton Circuit.....	100 00
Fifth-Street—Manchester...	120 00	Dare Mission.....	240 00
West End “.....	200 00	Edenton.....	160 00
Denny-Street.....	280 00	West Goochland.....	200 00
Laurel-Street.....	80 00	Ashland.....	240 00
West Point.....	80 00	South Hanover.....	240 00
Williamsburg.....	120 00	Goochland.....	160 00
Piedmont Mission.....	180 00	Spottsylvania.....	160 00
East Louisa “.....	120 00	Fox Hill.....	200 00
Gordonsville and Orange...	180 00	Sea Beach Mission.....	120 00
Milton.....	160 00	Dorset “.....	80 00
Culpeper Circuit.....	160 00	Cobb’s Island.....	200 00
“ Station.....	48 00	Belle Haven.....	200 00
Madison and Danielstown...	266 67	Wicomico.....	120 00
“ “.....	133 33	Ettrick.....	280 00
Bedford Springs.....	80 00	Matoaca.....	160 00
North Bedford.....	160 00	Blandford.....	80 00
Middle “.....	40 00	Surry.....	60 00
Buckingham.....	80 00	Wesley.....	200 00
Meadows of Dan.....	160 00	Granby-Street—am’t appropriated to her mission..	351 00
South Patrick.....	160 00	Geo. L. Neville—balance due Geo. M. Bain, Jr....	107 60
West Franklin.....	200 00	J. B. Pace—am’t borrowed by R. N. Sledd, Chr.....	225 00
Patrick Circuit.....	160 90	Balance in hand—paid Rev. R. N. Sledd, chairman..	266 90
Floyd-Street.....	200 00		<u>\$7,738 78</u>
West Lunenburg.....	160 00		
Amount carried forward.....	\$3,588 28		

Less amount paid by Geo. M. Bain, Jr., as follows:

Rev. T. P. Wise.....	\$ 75 00
“ A. M. Hall.....	50 00
“ J. T. Moore.....	100 00
“ W. R. Crowder.....	100 00
“ Jacob Manning.....	100 00
“ W. H. Atwill.....	50 00
	<u>475 00</u>
	\$7,263 78

LOUIS L. MARKS, TREASURER.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

III.—APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1885-'86.

MISSIONS.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Fifth Street, Manchester *to be continued* \$200 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Piedmont..... 225 00

East Louisa... 200 00

Blue Ridge..... 125 00

West Goochland..... 250 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison and Danielstown *wants same* 350 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Patrick..... *to be continued* 800 00

West Franklin *to be continued* 250 00 *wants same*

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg 200 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Powhatan *to be cont.* 250 00

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

West End Petersburg. wants 300 00

Dare and Roanoke 300 00

NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Sea Beach *discontinued* 200 00

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

Hog Island 20 men Cobb's Island and Cape Charles City. *200 additional* 250 00

Dorset..... 100 00 *same*

\$3,700 00

WEAK STATIONS.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Laurel Street, Richmond.....\$100 00

Denny Street, " 350 00

West End, Manchester. 200 00

West Point 100 00

Williamsburg 150 00

\$900 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Culpeper Station\$100 00

Orange Circuit..... 100 00

Gordonsville and Orange..... 200 00

Milton..... 200 00

\$600 00

Amount carried forward..... \$1,500 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,500 00
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—	
Middle Bedford.. ..	\$100 00
North Bedford.....	150 00
Buckingham.....	100 00
	<u> </u> \$350 00
DANVILLE DISTRICT—	
Floyd Street, Danville.....	\$200 00
Patrick Circuit.....	150 00
West Charlotte.....	200 00
	<u> </u> \$550 00
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—	
Edenton	\$200 00
	<u> </u> \$200 00
PETERSBURG DISTRICT—	
Ettrick.....	\$400 00
Matoaca.....	150 00
Wesley.....	250 00
Blandford.....	100 00
Surry.....	150 00
	<u> </u> \$1,050 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT—	
Fox Hill.....	\$250 00
Chestnut Street and Oaklett Chapel.....	50 00
	<u> </u> \$300 00
RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—	
Ashland.....	\$300 00
Goochland.....	200 00
Spottsylvania	200 00
West Hanover.....	150 00
	<u> </u> \$850 00
EASTERN SHORE—	
Belle Haven.....	\$300 00
Wicomico.....	100 00
	<u> </u> \$400 00
	<u> </u> \$5,200 00

2700
 5200
 8900
 7050
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Your Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following report :

Number of auxiliaries	67
Number of members	1,779
Young People's Societies	3
Life members	7
Subscribers to <i>Woman's Missionary Advocate</i>	220
Amount of money contributed during the year	\$2,419.50

Only five new auxiliaries have been reported to me during the year ; strictly speaking, but four have been formed, Mount Vernon auxiliary, Danville, being an old one under a new name. One on the Richmond District has been formed at Manchester. Mrs. Albert West, the vice-President of that District, has been unwearied in her efforts, and it is through no fault of hers that no more has been done.

The zealous vice-president on the Eastern Shore District, Mrs. Eliza O. Scott, has succeeded in forming two auxiliaries, one at Cambridge, Md., the other at Onancock, Va.

A flourishing auxiliary has been formed in Memorial church, Lynchburg, by Mrs. E. S. Brown, vice-president of that District. Our sister's heart is fully in the work, and she shares our regret at not being with us on this occasion.

Others of the vice-presidents have worked for the cause, but have had no results to report. I trust those from whom I have not heard have not been idle.

This is a discouraging exhibit. From year to year we barely hold our own. Though we gain some auxiliaries, yet some old ones have to be dropped, making our number almost unvaried. If a church is considered in a sickly condition when not aggressive, may not the same reproach be justly fastened on a Missionary Society which does not grow?

Our organization is well equipped for the work proposed ; we have a full corps of officers, with an intelligent appreciation of the work required. Our ten Districts are under the care of carefully-selected ladies, who are well able to do all the work expected of them. In our Methodist economy the work is so divided that no one may be overburdened and that all may have a share. Following out this idea in our Missionary Society, we have sought to enlist as many as possible in active work.

At the risk of being thought tedious, I will again mention the special duties of our vice-presidents : Each vice-president is expected to supervise the auxiliaries on her District by visiting them when practicable, or by corresponding with them. As many of our auxiliaries are conveniently located to the respective vice-presidents, great gain would ensue from a small expenditure of time and trouble in a systematic oversight of them.

The vice-president should seek to know their exact condition ; to advise with and encourage them. Especially should she urge upon them the prompt dis-

charge of their duties in sending quarterly reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary, and regular remittances to the Conference Treasurer. Too great estimate cannot be put upon the importance of sending quarterly reports; our whole work is crippled by the failure of auxiliaries at this point.

In addition, she should urge the observance of the regular monthly prayer-meeting. She should advocate the interests of our paper, and in all possible ways she should strive to increase the number of auxiliaries in her District. There are at present, unfortunately, so few auxiliaries on any one district that the actual work of the vice-presidents has heretofore been lamentably easy. We hope that the day will speedily dawn when they will have cause to groan, being burdened by the weight of the work. To these sisters we would say, magnify your office. It is a most important one, make it—as it was intended to be—an essential feature of our organization.

Difficulties have beset us during the past year. Financial trouble has come upon us, crippling our resources and diminishing our missionary collections. We have also sustained a serious loss in the resignation of our able and faithful Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Dugger, whose face we sadly miss on this occasion, and whose seat we sigh to see another occupy. Her resignation we must accept with reluctant sorrow.

Though we have not done much, yet we are glad to say that our work at large is growing wonderfully. The Woman's Board has sent out seventeen missionaries in all, seven of which number were sent out in the past eighteen months. China was reinforced by Miss Laura A. Haygood, Miss Dora Hamilton, Miss Jennie M. Atkinson, Miss Mildred M. Phillips, M. D., and Miss Lou Phillips. Miss Mary W. Bruce has joined Miss Watts in Brazil.

The ladies of our Society have always evinced a great interest in our work among the Seminole Indians. Miss Jennie C. Wolfe, you remember, has joined Mrs. Bryan in the charge of the Seminole Academy. They write: "Our school is in a happy and prosperous condition. We have forty regular scholars, all showing the effects of Christian training. Seven of the girls have recently presented themselves for church membership." Let us remember the debt we owe the Indians, and by our prayers and alms contribute to the welfare of the few we have taken under our care.

You have all heard of the High School and Home and Training School Miss Haygood is projecting in Shanghai, a full description of which she has given in a late issue of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*. The High School will be devoted to the education of girls of the better classes, whose parents will not send them to a charity school, and will be similar in purpose to the Anglo-Chinese University for boys. In regard to the Home, Miss Haygood writes: "If we do the work that God is giving us in Shanghai, we must have here at least twenty-five ladies. In the Home they will not only have the best opportunities for studying the language and the work, but in all the helps the Home may bring to them they will find the sympathy and strength that will enable each to bring from her work the best gifts to the whole." She appeals to the women of Southern Methodism to form a joint stock company to pay into the treasury of the Woman's Missionary Society during the present year \$25,000, outside of all regular dues. This money can be paid in \$10 shares. The Treasurer will soon tell us how many shares our Conference Society has taken, and we hope that at least one hundred more will be taken during this year.

Miss Haygood writes me that she intends addressing each auxiliary, through its Corresponding Secretary, in our Conference by letter on this subject during this year. Let us send her a hearty response to her appeal. If she gives her life to the work, surely we may give our dollars.

At our last annual meeting it was recommended that we should introduce "blessing boxes" into our auxiliaries. Some, I know, have complied with this recommendation. I hope it has been generally complied with. After abstracting the ten cents contingent fee, the remainder of the money could be used in taking shares in Miss Haygood's Home. If any auxiliary doubts the expediency of individual "blessing boxes," at least one might be kept on the table of such auxiliary, and at each meeting offerings could be deposited therein.

I would again call your attention to the beggarly list of subscribers to our *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, and would earnestly urge upon the different auxiliaries to take this matter into serious consideration. To further this end let one lady act as agent in soliciting subscriptions in each auxiliary. We have auxiliaries in our Conference Society in which not a single copy of the paper is taken. We hope the vice-presidents will consider this subject, and urge this necessary and almost indispensable assistant upon our auxiliaries.

We reluctantly but candidly confess to a great indifference existing in our Conference in regard to missionary work. Our monthly meetings are at best but poorly attended, not one-fourth of our members usually being present. I believe the Washington-Street Church auxiliary will compare favorably with most, and if out of a membership of nearly seventy, fifteen ladies are present at our regular monthly meeting, we congratulate ourselves on a very fair attendance. Two-thirds of our women have never attended a single meeting, and when their entire interest in the work is comprised in contributing one dollar a year to its funds, and occasionally glancing over the pages of our *Advocate*, can we wonder that we make such slow progress, and do so little? Probably my experience is more doleful than that of other presiding officers; I sincerely hope it is.

How are we to remedy this evil of indifference? I see but one resource. We must call in the efficient aid of the pulpit, and the surest means to this end is to enlist the sympathies and energies of the preachers' wives more largely than we have so far been able to do. It seems curious that while the Christian world is said to be teeming with enthusiasm for missions, our pulpits are so generally silent on the subject. Can any of us recall hearing more than the regulation sermon on missions, preparatory always to lifting the usual missionary annual collection? Is it not strange, that while the prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come," goes up from the congregation Sunday after Sunday, we are not more arrested by the glad tidings from the pulpit that God is answering our prayers, and told how wonderfully the heathen are being given to the Son for an inheritance? Surely there is enough cheering news from heathendom for our hearts to be often filled with joy at its recital. Let us petition our pastors to consider this subject, and urge them for at least three or four sermons on missions during the year. If you approve the suggestion will you not act on it? If we can carry out this idea, we will see great results in increased zeal among all our members.

Our young people know little or nothing of our glorious record as Methodists. They can only be taught from the pulpit. True there is enough *written* on the subject, but how little is *read*. We are distinctively a Missionary Church, and will not lose our prestige. Though our Southern Methodism has had so much home mission work to do in building up the waste places, and repairing the breaches of our Zion, yet we have not been unmindful of our obligations to the regions beyond, and the call Dr. Allen is now making for one hundred and fifty workers in China, together with Miss Haygood's urgent appeals, show what cause we have for thankfulness, and gives us reason to hope for greater results in the near future. O that our Conference Society might be honored in sending forth

some laborers into the whitened harvest fields of China! Our missionaries in Mexico are not only taking joyfully the spoiling of their goods in the service of Christ, but are cheerfully risking life itself in the prosecution of their work.

Our Northern brethren, too, have a glorious record in foreign fields. Since 1833, they have entered seventeen mission fields, averaging one foreign mission for every three years. They now number about 58,000 members and probationers in foreign fields, a *thousand* for each and every year since they begun. In the past year they laid their sainted Bishop Wiley to rest upon the very mission field which in his youth he chose for his life work. Bishop Taylor, at the head of his noble band of workers, with Pauline faith and courage, has gone forth to conquer Central Africa for his Lord. They ask a million a year for missions with confident boldness.

Nothing so kindles our zeal for God's cause as to hear what others have done and suffered for Him.

About a year ago I listened with delight to a lecture in a Northern church, on our own Dr. Coke. The lecturer was not eloquent, but his theme was, and the bare recital of the labors of that most apostolic man, quickened the pulses and caused the heart to thrill. Eighteen times he crossed the Atlantic on missionary work, not as now, when it is a mere pleasure trip, but in slow sailing vessels, and often through tempestuous weather. He freely spent an affluent fortune in the work, then boldly begged alike from saint and sinner for the cause so dear to his heart. Time, wealth, means, he gave all, and at the age of three-score-and-ten, he slept under the Indian Ocean, and as has been beautifully said, "Was the first great gift of Methodism for the redemption of India." "The sea washing all shores is his monument."

How many like records our annals of Methodism affords, let the beautiful "Cameos of Methodism" inform us.

My sisters, if we will turn aside this year from the beaten tracks of our usual reading, and inquire from the records of the past as to our missionary heritage; if we read of the sacrifices our women of old made for the Master, and yearn to become imbued with a like spirit, we will be able at our next meeting to tell of such quickened zeal, and such sweet sacrifices made for the cause, that there will no longer be apathy to be deplored, but we will have instead a service of praise to render to our God and to his Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. HALL, *Cor. Sec. Va. Con. W. M. S.*

VII.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

I.—CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from A. G. Brown, chairman, from last year....	\$ 354 42
Amount from preachers at this Conference.....	6,916 62
“ interest on Colvin bequest.....	33 60
“ Trustees of Hall Fund.....	119 75
“ a widow through Bro. T. M. Leitch.....	5 00
“ Minutes of 1884.....	211 18
“ discrepancies in making change	2 04
	\$7,642 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son, printing Minutes, etc.....	\$271 55
“ express, etc.....	60 65
“ Rev. R. B. Beadles for S. S. Board Record.....	1 75
“ W. L. Zimmer & Co. for check-book.....	1 75
“ Rev. H. H. Gary and wife funeral expenses.....	100 00
“ “ Jacob Shough.....	180 00
“ “ J. C. Garlick.....	180 00
“ “ S. T. Moorman and daughter.....	112 50
“ “ James McAden.....	90 00
“ “ Wm. Carter.....	90 00
“ “ J. McClelland and wife.....	135 00
“ “ J. B. Laurens, wife and four children.....	225 00
“ “ F. A. Davis, wife and two children.	315 00
“ “ John M. Saunders and wife.....	180 00
“ “ B. F. Woodward and wife.....	180 00
“ “ J. S. R. Clarke.....	135 00
“ “ Joseph Lear and wife.....	270 00
“ “ J. T. Brannin and wife.....	270 00
“ “ R. N. Crooks, wife and three children.....	337 50
“ “ E. N. S. Blogg and wife.....	270 00
“ “ J. G. Rowe and wife.....	135 00
“ “ J. A. Riddick.....	67 50
“ “ W. A. Robinson.....	67 50
“ “ Benj. Williams.....	36 00
“ “ W. B. Rowzie.....	180 00
“ Mrs. B. C. Spiller.....	90 00
“ “ George W. Nolley.....	135 00
“ “ R. Michaels and daughter.....	180 00
“ “ Joseph Carson, funeral expenses.....	50 00
“ “ Hansberger.....	67 50
“ “ J. W. Childs.....	135 00
“ “ M. C. Pearce.....	90 00
“ “ Shelton.....	90 00
“ “ Hayes.....	90 00
“ “ R. A. Gregory.....	135 00
“ “ Julia Wood.....	90 00
“ “ B. Miles.....	90 00
“ “ Wonnycott.....	135 00
“ “ W. J. Hunter.....	135 00

Carried forward.....\$5,404 20

Brought forward.....	\$5,404 20	
“ “ B. H. Johnson and three children.....	202 50	
“ “ Alex. Stewart.....	90 00	
“ “ George N. Guy and two children.....	202 50	
“ “ A. Penn.....	90 00	
“ “ George W. Langhorne.....	90 00	
“ “ J. A. Duncan and one child.....	157 50	
“ “ John Bayley.....	135 00	
“ “ I. M. Arnold.....	90 00	
“ “ Thomas Diggs and four children.....	225 00	
“ “ Charles H. Hall and three children.....	225 00	
“ Two children of D. F. Hodges.....	90 00	
Balance paid A. G. Brown, chairman.....	640 91	
		\$7,642 61
November, 1885.	LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.	

II.—BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$1,549 94	
Paid Bishop J. C. Keener.....	\$1,549 94	
		\$1,549 94
November, 1885.	LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.	

III.—EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$2,660 73	
Voucher received from preacher at Ashland.....	\$ 18 75	
Paid W. A. Shepard, Treasurer.....	2,641 98	
		\$2,660 73
November, 1885.	LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.	

IV.—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$3,070 86	
Voucher of Rev. D. Morton to Queen-Street Station.....	\$ 9 00	
Draft sent Rev. D. Morton, balance of one-half.....	1,526 43	
Balance to credit of Home Board.....	1,535 43	
		\$3,070 86
Balance from Geo. M. Bain, Jr.....	\$ 4 10	
“ one-half Church Extension Fund.....	1,535 43	
		\$1,539 53
November, 1885.	LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.	

ADDENDA.

The following accounts show the disbursements by the former Treasurer, Geo. M. Bain, Jr., of balances left in his hands from the Conference of 1884:

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer,

In account with DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

1885.

Balance in hand from Conference of 1884.....	\$277 12	
Amount received from J. W. Seay from missionary collection at Conf...	34 50	
“ “ “ J. H. Riggs, Camden Circuit.....	55 78	
		\$367 40
Paid Culpeper Circuit, Rev. A. M. Hall.....	\$50 00	
“ Ettrick, “ Jacob Manning.....	100 00	
“ Madison and Danielstown, Rev. J. T. Moore.....	100 00	
“ Denny Street, Rev. T. P. Wise.....	75 00	
“ Wesley, “ W. H. Atwill.....	50 00	
“ Patrick, “ W. R. Crowder.....	100 00	
Balance due Geo. M. Bain, Jr., Treasurer.....		107 60
		\$475 00 \$475 00

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., Treasurer,

In account with CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD VA. CONF.

1885.

Balance in hand from Conference of 1884.....	\$1,565 95
Paid for Record book.....	\$ 3 90
“ for Order “	2 25
“ for Forms of Application.....	4 50
“ for postage and envelopes.....	1 20
“ Orange Grove church, R. M. Dist	150 00
“ St. Matthew's Goochland, “	100 00
“ Montross, “	100 00
“ Bethel church, Middlesex, “	150 00
“ Rehoboth, West Lunenburg, Farm. Dist.....	100 00
“ Buckingham, Buckingham, “	175 00
“ Olive Branch, Chatham, Danville Dist.....	100 00
“ Centenary, Henry, “	200 00
“ Ocean View, Belle Haven, East. Shore Dist.....	150 00
“ Magnolia, Suffolk, Murfreesboro Dist.....	100 00
“ Rowanty, East Dinwiddie, Petersburg Dist.....	125 00
“ Grace, Spottsylvania, Randolph-Macon Dist.....	100 00
Balance in hands of G. M. Bain, Jr.....	4 10
	<hr/> \$1,565 95

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1885-'86.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Conference Collections.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.
Richmond.....	\$2,375	\$1,131	\$1,240	\$225	\$438	\$594
Charlottesville	1,710	815	900	162	315	427
Lynchburg	2,000	995	1,100	198	385	523
Danville	1,520	724	800	144	280	380
Farmville.....	1,900	905	1,000	180	350	475
Petersburg	2,090	996	1,100	198	385	522
Murfreesboro	2,090	996	1,100	198	385	523
Norfolk	2,375	1,131	1,250	225	437	594
Randolph-Macon	1,140	543	600	108	210	285
Eastern Shore	1,710	814	900	162	315	427
	<hr/> \$19,000	<hr/> \$9,050	<hr/> \$10,000	<hr/> \$1,800	<hr/> \$3,500	<hr/> \$4,750

L. L. MARKS, Secretary.

ALEX. G. BROWN, Chairman.

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1885.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Richmond District.....	Paul Whitehead, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Trinity.....	James C. Reed.....		11 50		300 00	170 09	170 00	1400 00	1400 00		59 94		73 23	20 00		18 49
2. Broad Street.....	A. C. Bledsoe.....					180 00	180 00	2000 00	2000 00		55 00		100 00		100 00	105 00
3. Centenary.....	Wm. E. Edwards.....		40 58			210 00	210 00	2400 00	2400 00		211 00		451 00		158 18	202 29
4. Park Place.....	Wm. E. Evans.....		7 00			150 00	150 00	1500 00	1500 00		64 11		160 00		32 58	105 90
5. Clay Street.....	Jos. H. Riddick.....					160 00	160 00	1800 00	1800 00		9 50	15 00	15 59	32 00	42 25	27 00
6. Laurel Street.....	Wm. P. Wright.....				200 00	60 00	60 00	800 00	700 00	100 00	11 00		12 00			12 75
7. Union Station.....	H. C. Cheatham.....				300 00	120 00	120 00	1300 00	1268 86	31 14	40 00		17 00	43 00	44 35	38 78
8. Denny Street.....	Thos. P. Wise.....					20 00	16 54	360 00	297 64	65 82	1 16		2 18			
9. Manchester—Central ...	Wm. H. Christian....		5 00		250 00	65 00	65 00	1069 37	1069 37		31 70		24 20	7 50	19 25	29 66
10. " Fifth St....	John M. Campbell....		16 85			15 00	15 00	500 00	500 00		6 27	4 07	6 27	4 08		15 76
11. " West End.	Wm. T. Williams.....					20 00	20 00	300 00	300 00		15 00		22 16			7 65
12. Henrico.....	G. W. Wray.....		5 00		75 00	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00		40 00	10 00	8 59	50 00		
13. West New Kent.....	By S. L. Thrift.....		11 68			40 00	36 78	400 00	368 02	35 20	22 41		35 00	3 13		23 76
14. West Point.....	Chas. H. McGhee.....					25 00	25 00	325 00	325 00		25 00		25 00			27 75
15. New Kent.....	John P. Woodward...				50 00	65 00	51 71	450 00	379 59	83 70	10 00		12 00			32 64
16. Charles City.....	J. J. Edwards.....		30 00		75 00	65 00	60 00	400 00	371 00	34 00	5 00		4 70			
17. Williamsburg.....	P. F. August.....		10 50			20 00	14 59	250 00	182 37	73 04	7 00		8 07			
18. Gloucester.....	{ James C. Martin....		10 23			150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00		90 00		90 00			70 00
	{ T. J. Wray.....		8 00					175 00	175 00							
19. West Mathews.....	James E. Gates.....				50 00	50 00	48 17	500 00	481 73	20 10	23 67	2 70	23 66	2 71		34 19
20. Mathews.....	E. M. Peterson.....		31 75		100 00	150 00	150 00	1002 00	1002 00		39 00	30 00	40 00	32 00		21 18
	Totals for 1885.		188 09		1400 00	1800 00	1767 79	18531 37	18120 58	443 00	766 76	61 77	1130 65	214 42	396 61	772 80
	Totals for 1884.....		86 30		1200 00	1800 00	1738 95	18742 04	18155 26	647 83	799 19	84 05	1260 90	112 52	442 05	677 63
	Increase.....		101 79		200 00		28 84							101 90		95 17
	Decrease.....							210 67	34 68	204 83	32 43	22 28	180 25		45 44	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Trinity.....	\$ 94 44	\$ 94 50	\$ 21 25	\$ 21 25	\$ 41 37	\$ 35 50	\$ 56 10	\$ 15 15	\$ 423 74	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1059 99	\$ 3703 29	\$ 7 72	1	44	343	15	718
2. Broad Street.....	100 00	100 00	22 50	22 50	43 80	43 80	20 00	20 00	278 67	3687 83	.....	1058 24	7771 04	18 24	1	36	235	22	800
3. Centenary.....	116 70	174 38	26 25	30 00	51 00	53 00	69 30	70 25	443 72	.....	63 90	2690 00	7198 30	13 33	1	42	295	45	537
4. Park Place.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	39 50	39 50	410 06	.....	.....	1637 64	4245 37	11 92	2	60	365	12	700
5. Clay Street.....	88 88	88 88	20 00	20 00	38 90	25 00	52 80	8 50	250 71	70 00	.....	885 99	3450 42	7 33	1	46	253	19	1150
6. Laurel Street.....	33 33	25 00	7 50	7 00	14 60	7 50	19 80	7 25	284 00	800 00	.....	232 87	2359 37	6 63	1	39	399	6	300
7. Union Station.....	66 67	66 67	15 13	15 13	29 20	29 50	39 60	17 05	227 15	969 85	.....	798 56	3995 60	8 29	2	64	440	18	450
8. Denny Street.....	11 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	4 87	1 10	6 60	1 25	50 95	656 00	50	195 43	1225 75	11 56	1	17	178	3	125
9. Manchester—Central...	36 11	36 11	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	270 75	710 00	6 00	277 15	2847 08	7 19	1	35	225	10	450
10. " Fifth St...	8 35	8 35	1 88	1 88	3 65	3 65	4 95	4 95	76 56	10 57	.....	274 34	948 60	6 00	1	19	113	23	.....
11. " West End.	11 11	11 11	2 50	2 50	4 87	10 00	6 60	6 60	98 16	95 05	.....	92 62	680 85	8 01	1	18	108	7	100
12. Henrico.....	36 12	36 12	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	32 06	35 00	.....	88 28	1090 44	2 92	3	34	234	8	250
13. West New Kent.....	22 22	17 00	5 00	5 00	9 74	3 85	13 20	8 00	22 22	50 53	.....	23 05	630 13	3 15	3	38	117	.....	190
14. West Point.....	13 88	13 88	3 00	3 00	6 08	6 08	8 25	8 25	112 00	50 00	.....	189 55	810 51	6 05	1	19	112	28	300
15. West Point.....	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	.....	3 00	18 87	3 00	.....	41 56	625 87	2 19	5	52	220	20	450
16. Charles City.....	36 12	21 88	8 12	8 12	15 82	10 00	21 45	.....	45 00	100 00	.....	50 00	780 70	2 94	4	30	185	5	600
17. Williamsburg.....	11 11	8 13	2 50	1 80	4 87	3 25	6 60	4 57	44 63	.....	.....	92 54	377 50	4 55	1	5	45	.....	.....
18. Gloucester.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	49 50	33 13	138 50	525 00	.....	100 00	2528 44	2 36	6	62	484	56	500
19. West Mathews.....	27 78	18 74	6 25	4 18	12 17	8 15	16 50	11 05	41 34	.....	1 00	75 97	827 26	2 01	4	43	255	12	280
20. Mathews.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	28 50	49 50	30 50	102 90	115 00	.....	222 50	2042 41	2 24	5	75	604	21	.....
Totals for 1885.....	1000 00	987 74	225 00	220 85	438 00	376 42	594 00	331 90	3,371 99	7877 83	71 40	10086 33	48143 93	6 34	45	778	5210	300	8000
Totals for 1884.....	1000 00	997 75	925 00	230 62	438 00	430 84	594 00	430 52	2824 77	8157 99	35 06	22612 83	60277 73	8 37	45	764	5110	188	7723
Increase.....	547 22	36 34	14	100	142	277
Decrease.....	10 01	9 77	66 42	98 62	280 16	12526 50	12133 80	2 03

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Trinity.....		15	5	480	....	480	476	4	.....	21	9	30	7	19	....	....	26	1	\$ 40000 00	....	\$.....	\$2500 00
2. Broad Street....		20	6	426	...	426	399	27	.....	35	6	41	6	6	2	....	14	1	50000 00	....	.....	2000 00
3. Centenary.....	1	28	8	540	....	540	508	32	.....	71	22	93	8	49	4	....	61	1	35000 00	....	.....	8000 00
4. Park Place.....	3	20	14	358	....	358	365	.....	7	38	17	55	6	56	....	....	62	1	25000 00	....	.....	1000 00
5. Clay Street.....		19	3	471	....	471	455	16	.....	45	11	56	3	36	1	....	40	1	15000 00	....	.....	700 00
6. Laurel Street.....	1	16	7	356	....	356	327	29	.....	29	15	44	7	6	2	....	15	1	9000 00	....	.....	700 00
7. Union.....		31	3	482	....	482	456	26	.....	63	9	72	10	34	2	....	46	1	17000 00	1	3000 00	1000 00
8. Denny Street.....		6	3	106	...	106	98	8	.....	6	2	8	.....	.....	....	....	.....	1	4000 00	....	.....	550 00
9. Manchester—Central...	1	1	6	396	....	396	381	15	.....	14	36	50	5	25	5	...	35	1	8500 00	1	2500 00	500 00
10. " Fifth St...		20	.....	158	....	158	122	36	.....	32	33	65	5	21	3	....	29	1	1158 00	....	.....	.....
11. " West End....		2	6	85	...	85	69	16	.....	13	6	19	.....	2	1	....	3	1	25000 00	....	.....	100 00
12. Henrico.....		12	.....	371	2	371	387	.....	14	18	4	22	5	26	5	....	36	3	4000 00	1	800 00	250 00
13. West New Kent.....	1	3	2	198	2	198	200	.....	.....	5	1	6	.....	2	4	....	6	3	3100 00	....	.....	485 00
14. West Point.....		17	6	134	....	134	93	41	.....	42	8	50	2	6	1	....	9	1	1800 00	....	.....	175 00
15. New Kent.....		20	8	284	2	286	249	37	.....	22	24	46	.....	9	....	....	9	5	4000 00	....	.....	330 00
16. Charles City.....	1	8	4	265	1	265	261	5	.....	9	2	11	6	.....	....	....	6	4	4000 00	1	850 00	400 00
17. Williamsburg.....		.....	2	83	....	83	84	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	....	2	1	3500 00	....	.....	150 00
18. Gloucester.....		36	26	1071	....	1071	955	116	.....	149	12	161	8	33	4	....	45	6	12000 00	1	1400 00	600 00
19. West Mathews.....	2	11	8	412	....	412	403	9	.....	32	5	37	3	21	4	....	28	3	2800 00	....	.....	508 00
20. Mathews.....	1	5	26	910	3	913	900	13	.....	31	8	39	12	8	6	....	26	5	7000 00	1	1600 00	1000 00
Totals for 1885.....	11	290	143	7586	10	7596	7188	430	22	675	231	906	94	359	45	....	498	42	271853 00	6	10150 00	20948 00
Totals for 1884.....	13	162	239	7179	9	7188	7132	56	.....	393	277	670	111	455	43	5	614	42	238850 00	6	9950 00	20347 00
Increase.....		128	407	1	408	56	282	236	2	33008 00	200 00	601 00
Decrease.....	2	96	46	17	96	5	116	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Charlottesville Dist....	James O. Moss, P. E..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.. ..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	Wm. G. Starr.....			18 22	300 00	100 00	100 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	.....	32 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	25 00
2. Albemarle.....	George E. Booker.....			30 00	100 00	125 00	92 50	875 00	647 58	259 92	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	4 10
3. Louisa.....	Robert A. Compton...		5 00	22 50	150 00	112 50	81 00	750 00	567 00	214 50	30 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	15 00
4. Scottsville.....	A. B. Warwick.....		35 00	.....	100 00	112 50	80 28	625 00	446 04	211 18	25 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	29 87
5. Fluvanna.....	J. H. Dalby.....	5 00	.....	15 62	100 00	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	.....	10 00	5 19	30 00	.....	.....	44 44
6. Melton.....	John C. Rosser.....		.....	5 00	.....	37 50	19 65	200 00	105 35	112 50	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	Wm. E. Payne.....		10 00	26 00	75 00	125 00	112 12	700 00	627 88	85 00	40 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	14 83
8. Gordonsville and Orange	W. F. Robins.....		32 28	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	.....	30 00	.....	34 00	.....	.....	8 66
9. Orange Circuit.....	W. W. Sawyer.....		8 00	.....	100 00	50 00	41 86	365 00	305 59	67 55	5 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	25
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	A. M. Hall.....		37 95	13 02	.....	75 00	57 50	500 00	338 81	178 69	27 97	.....	22 21	.....	.....	18 85
11. Culpeper Station.....	A. G. Wardlaw.....	1 50	5 00	.....	.....	37 50	37 50	5 0 00	500 00	.....	23 90	.....	53 43	.....	10 25	10 00
12. Rappahannock.....	John Q. Rhodes.....		25 00	31 00	100 00	100 00	96 73	70 00	677 15	26 12	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Madison.....	Wm. F. Bain.....		70 00	26 05	150 00	125 00	102 65	730 00	599 52	152 83	32 50	.....	66 60	.....	1 00	3 25
14. Greene.....	James H. Crown.....		.....	28 00	100 00	125 00	87 07	700 00	512 93	225 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	12 85
15. Piedmont Mission.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	80 94	80 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. East Louisa Mission.....	By T. R. Dunn.....		.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	162 30	162 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1885.....	6 50	228 23	215 41	1275 00	1270 00	1053 86	8988 24	7671 09	1533 29	279 37	37 19	448 74	50 00	61 25	187 10
	Totals for 1884.....	21 25	120 38	216 50	1255 00	1184 20	1012 87	8733 00	7651 01	1253 32	319 00	51 20	544 79	75 80	62 20	285 29
	Increase.....		107 85	20 00	85 80	40 99	255 24	20 08	279 97	95	93 19
	Decrease.....	14 75	1 09	39 63	14 01	96 05	25 80

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 52 50	\$ 52 50	\$ 11 83	\$ 11 83	\$ 22 96	\$ 22 96	\$ 31 13	\$ 31 13	\$ 250 00	\$ 480 00	\$.....	\$ 336 53	\$ 2977 17	\$ 8 27	1	33	416	40	500
2. Albemarle.....	.....	20 00	.....	9 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	6 00	40 00	.....	15 00	1016 18	2 01	5	25	240	10	200
3. Louisa.....	67 50	30 00	15 20	10 00	29 53	20 00	40 00	10 00	112 00	125 00	.....	245 50	1463 00	2 36	7	56	357	45	380
4. Scottsville.....	45 00	43 45	10 13	6 17	19 75	9 00	26 75	13 00	75 30	200 00	.....	403 35	1516 46	2 89	7	53	335	13	198
5. Fluvanna.....	45 00	22 68	10 12	7 00	19 70	7 00	26 68	7 00	43 29	31 28	.....	121 22	1024 72	1 63	5	46	356	30	475
6. Melton.....	22 50	.....	5 06	.....	9 85	.....	13 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 50	45	5	30	200	10	300
7. Batesville.....	75 00	50 00	16 87	14 25	32 81	20 00	44 50	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	525 00	1620 08	3 15	6	44	278	15	500
8. Gordonsville and Orange	29 31	20 00	7 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	12 50	2 00	80 00	.....	.....	140 00	810 94	4 77	2	20	118	10	50
9. Orange Circuit.....	37 50	25 00	8 43	5 00	16 40	12 00	22 23	8 00	2 50	246 75	.....	18 80	791 75	2 95	4	25	125	15	400
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	37 50	35 00	8 43	8 40	16 40	12 00	22 23	10 00	37 72	23 00	.....	33 08	675 51	1 62	6	55	322	.....	380
11. Culpeper Station.....	22 50	22 50	5 06	5 06	9 85	9 85	13 34	13 34	8 33	.....	.....	71 00	771 66	10 56	1	8	50	.....	150
12. Rappahannock.....	.....	30 00	.....	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 75	66 00	625 00	.....	230 00	1949 63	4 92	6	55	270	10	550
13. Madison.....	75 00	53 10	16 87	16 87	32 81	32 81	44 50	33 83	53 55	1002 00	.....	100 00	2343 73	4 62	5	52	286	22	400
14. Greene.....	79 61	20 00	18 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	45 00	5 00	30 00	116 00	.....	46 13	1007 98	1 85	5	50	180	1	400
15. Piedmont Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	93 69	34	4	22	131	.....	.....
16. East Louisa Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	225 00	.....	.....	415 30	2 40	5	35	223	6	400
Totals for 1885.....	720 00	424 23	162 00	110 58	315 00	182 62	427 00	169 05	807 69	3116 78	.....	2285 61	18610 30	2 97	74	609	3887	227	5283
Totals for 1884.....	720 00	484 57	162 00	126 50	315 00	202 39	427 00	211 89	801 63	4752 53	5 00	5912 42	24112 22	3 97	66	576	3333	116	5003
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	33	554	111	280
Decrease.....	.....	60 34	.....	15 92	.....	19 77	.....	42 84	.....	1635 75	5 00	3626 81	5501 92	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Charlottesville.....	1	24	21	360	....	360	340	20	.....	40	20	60	3	37	....	....	40	1	\$ 8000 00	1	\$ 3000 00	800 00
2. Albemarle.....	1	3	26	504	1	505	454	51	.....	49	11	60	5	3	1	....	9	7	5500 00	1	1700 00	100 00
3. Louisa.....	1	54	4	618	2	620	606	14	.....	56	.....	56	3	37	2	....	42	8	8000 00	1	2250 00	600 00
4. Scottsville.....	1	19	6	521	3	524	609	.....	85	26	17	43	5	107	16	....	128	7	5900 00	1	1000 00	225 00
5. Fluvanna.....	1	76	4	627	2	629	578	51	.....	86	8	94	9	11	12	11	43	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	183 00
6. Melton.....	.....	18	.....	297	....	297	294	3	.....	22	3	25	7	12	3	....	22	1	25 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	.....	33	1	511	4	515	482	33	.....	37	3	40	4	3	....	....	7	6	6000 00	1	1000 00	250 00
8. Gordonsville and Orange	.....	15	1	170	....	170	156	14	.....	18	.....	18	1	3	...	....	4	2	7000 00	.....	.....	200 00
9. Orange Circuit.....	.....	17	1	268	....	268	246	22	.....	22	1	23	.....	.....	1	....	1	4	2000 00	1	800 00	100 00
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	.....	.....	6	417	....	417	438	.....	21	2	1	3	4	13	2	5	24	6	5500 00	.....	.....	455 00
11. Culpeper Station.....	.....	3	5	72	1	73	70	3	.....	4	1	5	1	.....	1	....	2	1	1600 00	.....	.....	400 00
12. Rappahannock.....	2	13	.....	394	2	396	370	26	.....	49	6	55	10	19	....	...	29	5	6000 00	1	1000 00	500 00
13. Madison.....	.....	30	.....	503	2	505	495	10	.....	34	2	36	6	17	3	....	26	8	10000 00	1	1000 00	500 00
14. Greene.....	.....	2	.....	543	1	544	576	.....	32	2	.....	2	8	26	....	....	34	8	7000 00	1	800 00	.....
15. Piedmont Mission..	.....	.....	.....	272	....	272	190	82	.....	12	70	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
16. East Louisa Mission....	1	8	6	173	....	173	164	9	.....	12	3	15	3	3	....	....	6	3	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	8	315	81	6250	18	6268	6068	338	138	471	146	617	69	291	41	16	417	79	84025 00	10	14050 00	4313 00
Totals for 1884.....	9	194	54	6049	19	6068	6090	.....	22	296	235	531	61	451	35	6	553	78	82383 65	9	12500 00	3921 00
Increase.....	121	27	201	200	200	175	86	8	6	10	1	1641 35	1	1550 00	392 00
Decrease.....	1	1	22	89	160	136

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Centenary.....	\$ 81 00	\$ 83 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 303 35	\$ 40 00	\$.....	\$ 457 00	\$ 2946 10	\$ 6 26	2	36	337	12	605
2. Court Street.....	121 00	165 00	27 00	38 00	36 00	64 00	72 00	85 00	485 99	2928 19	28 68	20854 29	29644 18	69 42	1	39	351	8	478
3. Memorial.....	67 50	85 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	32 18	40 00	40 00	272 54	.....	.....	10413 40	12462 01	61 69	1	28	233	25	500
4. Madison & Danielstown.	27 00	18 00	6 00	4 00	12 00	7 70	16 00	4 80	106 31	.....	.....	150 18	698 32	2 90	3	35	237	12	134
5. Amherst.....	34 00	25 00	7 50	7 50	15 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	.....	60 00	957 50	2 12	6	48	240	25	200
6. West Amherst.....	45 25	45 25	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	26 80	26 80	53 09	806 50	.....	88 57	2040 34	4 32	9	51	367	15	200
7. Mount Pleasant.....	30 00	30 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	17 00	17 00	25 00	1171 26	.....	44 80	2030 72	4 07	7	87	480	8	.....
8. Bedford.....	41 50	41 50	9 00	9 00	18 00	18 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	40 00	.....	90 00	1393 09	3 32	2	20	280	9	100
9. West Bedford.....	30 37	19 00	6 75	4 00	13 50	5 00	18 00	5 00	75 00	100 00	.....	50 00	689 54	1 51	6	56	340	2	225
10. Middle Bedford.....	30 00	15 00	6 75	5 00	10 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	3 11	40 00	.....	.....	455 65	1 14	7	71	320	.....	190
11. North Bedford.....	20 75	12 50	4 50	3 00	9 00	5 00	12 00	5 75	21 65	113 55	.....	.....	455 69	1 98	3	21	225	10	.....
12. Liberty.....	37 00	37 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	23 00	23 00	49 34	1000 00	.....	128 22	2087 06	10 43	2	20	150	6	150
13. Bedford Springs....	38 81	38 81	8 65	8 65	17 30	17 30	23 00	23 00	50 00	83 64	.....	27 95	892 35	2 85	6	60	340	.....	500
14. Nelson.....	34 00	23 85	8 00	4 00	12 00	7 00	20 00	10 00	80 00	1680 50	1 00	54 00	2551 96	5 83	5	80	348	52	300
15. Appomattox.....	54 00	54 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00	32 00	32 00	200 00	200 00	.....	600 00	2142 33	3 00	7	80	610	25	700
16. Campbell.....	63 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	28 00	20 00	40 00	16 00	85 00	122 00	.....	110 00	1767 72	2 73	9	60	425	35	550
17. West Campbell.....	30 00	16 18	6 60	3 30	13 20	6 60	17 60	8 80	38 75	33 00	.....	.....	625 87	2 13	5	52	325	.....	.....
18. Prospect.....	50 60	50 60	11 25	11 25	22 50	22 50	30 00	30 00	61 28	100 00	.....	120 00	1467 80	2 85	7	68	431	15	60
19. Buckingham.....	28 00	14 00	6 00	3 00	12 00	6 00	16 00	8 00	15 51	563 34	.....	6 24	944 65	3 40	3	18	75	.....	.....
20 West Buckingham.....	18 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	.....	5 00	15 00	303 00	.....	14 00	753 54	1 98	5	30	164	24	.....
Totals for 1885.....	880 00	843 69	198 00	188 70	385 00	341 28	523 00	427 15	1995 92	9339 98	29 68	33268 65	67006 42	8 29	97	960	6278	283	4892
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	762 85	198 00	183 01	385 00	343 19	523 00	361 84	1891 94	18968 03	16 55	4500 68	44411 37	6 02	89	949	5635	455	4016
Increase.....		80 84	5 69	65 31	103 98	13 13	28767 97	22595 05	2 27	8		643	876
Decrease.....						1 91				9628 05								172	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Proper ty.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Centenary.....		3	6	469	1	470	500	.....	30	11	12	23	13	38	2	....	53	2	\$ 22250 00	1	\$ 4000 00	\$ 2050 00
2. Court Street.....		4	10	427	....	427	508	.....	81	17	17	34	11	102	2	....	115	1	40000 00	1	6000 00	4000 00
3. Memorial.....		21	2	202	...	202	.....	202	.....	53	154	207	.....	5	....	....	5	1	15000 00	....	.....	.....
4. Madison & Danielstown.		8	9	241	....	241	238	3	....	16	8	24	2	17	2	....	21	3	2600 00	....	.....	220 00
5. Amherst... ..	1	41	11	451	1	452	393	59	....	66	2	68	4	5	....	....	9	6	5200 00	1	1500 00	200 00
6. West Amherst.....		37	30	472	....	472	466	6	.....	41	2	43	12	20	5	....	37	6	4500 00	....	.....	600 00
7. Mount Pleasant.....	1	11	1	499	....	499	491	8	.....	21	4	25	6	10	1	....	17	6	5000 00	....	.....	150 00
8. Bedford.....	1	6	8	420	....	420	405	15	.....	23	22	45	11	10	9	....	30	2	6000 00	1	2000 00	500 00
9. West Bedford.....	1	4	6	457	....	457	464	.....	7	6	2	8	6	8	1	...	15	5	3500 00	1	1000 00	50 00
10. Middle Bedford.....		13	1	400	1	401	414	.....	13	11	1	12	9	15	1	....	25	7	15000 00	1	500 00	5 00
11. North Bedford.....	1	7	.....	230	...	230	246	.....	16	22	2	24	2	32	6	....	40	3	2000 00	....	.....	600 00
12. Liberty.....		.....	4	200	....	200	190	10	.....	7	7	14	.....	3	1	....	4	1	1000 00	....	.....	2000 00
13. Bedford Springs.....		.....	1	348	....	348	350	.....	2	3	16	19	7	10	4	....	21	5	5600 00	....	.....	200 00
14. Nelson.....		20	.....	438	...	438	400	38	.....	32	19	51	3	8	2	....	13	5	2450 00	1	1000 00	200 00
15. Appomattox.....	5	14	3	713	....	713	713	....	.....	21	7	28	10	18	...	....	28	9	8200 00	1	1500 00	300 00
16. Campbell.....		70	21	647	....	647	583	64	....	90	4	94	5	10	15	....	30	9	8500 00	1	1400 00	400 00
17. West Campbell.....	2	10	.....	294	....	294	305	.....	11	25	1	26	4	25	8	....	37	6	5000 00	....	.....	300 00
18. Prospect	4	34	4	515	....	515	517	.....	2	45	4	49	5	46	....	....	51	5	5300 00	1	1000 00	200 00
19. Buckingham.....		11	4	278	....	278	425	.....	147	19	2	21	3	162	3	....	168	5	3100 00	1	500 00	.....
20. West Buckingham.....		36	.....	378	2	380	.....	380	....	51	340	391	2	8	1	....	11	5	4500 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	16	350	121	0879	5	8084	7608	785	309	580	626	1206	115	552	63	....	730	92	151250 00	11	20400 00	11975 00
Totals for 1884.....	15	487	103	7369	4	7373	6667	706	....	785	571	1356	84	520	45	1	650	86	127775 00	11	20500 00	10345 00
Increase.....	1	.....	18	710	1	711	.....	.....	.....	205	55	.....	31	32	18	...	80	6	23485 00	....	.....	163000
Decrease.....		137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Danville District.....	C. E. Watts, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main St. and Floyd St..	{ A. G. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	232 00	232 00	1750 00	1750 00	.....	184 81	.....	203 92	.....	112 75	49 50
	{ Wilbur F. Davis ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 42	35 42	215 14	215 14	.....	2 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	9 42
2. Mount Vernon.....	John E. Edwards.....	4 37	20 00	.....	450 00	125 00	125 00	1600 00	1600 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	13 00	20 70
3. North Danville.....	Thomas H. Campbell.	.....	.....	.....	240 00	113 85	113 85	1200 00	1200 00	.....	45 00	.....	50 50	.....	49 00	48 00
4. Charlotte.....	Paul Bradley.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	98 00	79 29	625 00	505 68	138 03	17 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	26 65
5. West Charlotte.....	Edgar P. Parham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 62	53 31	300 00	207 29	117 02	5 00	.....	6 10	.....	.....	12 01
6. Halifax.....	John W. Tucker.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	103 50	76 82	700 00	538 50	188 38	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	12 35
7. East Halifax.....	Henry J. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 40	41 40	260 25	260 25	.....	11 25	.....	27 62	.....	.....	.....
8. South Boston.....	J. R. Waggener .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 75	98 22	670 00	586 57	93 96	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	70 00
9. South of Dan.....	R. B. Blankenship....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 15	72 40	510 00	407 60	123 15	45 00	.....	33 83	.....	.....	1 81
10. Chatham.....	E. E. Harrell.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	82 80	80 75	400 00	390 05	12 00	25 40	.....	49 85	.....	.....	.....
11. Pittsylvania.....	D. J. Traynham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 15	69 41	725 00	540 25	208 49	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	12 42
12. North Pittsylvania....	McDaniel Rucker....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	43 00	500 00	320 39	204 61	9 87	.....	4 44	.....	.....	2 25
13. Franklin.....	W. P. Jordan.....	.....	3 00	.....	50 00	98 33	84 06	500 00	419 88	94 39	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	22 70	.....
14. West Franklin Mission.	Thomas P. Duke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 70	17 75	100 00	87 91	15 04	2 60	.....	2 60	.....	.....	2 22
15. East Franklin.....	R. H. Younger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 98	50 81	512 02	295 71	253 48	10 38	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Martinsville.....	C. F. Comer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 75	44 25	500 00	442 52	64 91	10 00	.....	10 35	.....	.....	5 00
17. Henry.....	J. L. Pribble.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 58	21 52	278 42	137 50	165 98	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Patrick.....	W. R. Crowder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 33	44 02	402 67	264 16	161 82	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	2 28
19. South Patrick Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	9 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1885.....	4 37	56 00	.....	1240 00	1661 31	1399 28	11758 50	10179 27	1841 26	591 31	.....	706 21	.....	197 45	274 61
	Totals for 1884.....	.....	146 20	.....	990 00	1600 67	1372 29	10447 71	9207 94	1468 25	437 13	.....	675 06	.....	268 37	286 53
	Increase.....	4 37	250 00	60 54	26 99	1810 79	971 33	373 01	154 12	31 15
	Decrease.....	90 20	70 92	11 92

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. { Main Street.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 151 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 18 00	\$.....	\$ 1630 35	\$ 5234 33	\$ 11 60	1	42	307	42	600
1. { Floyd Street.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 13	26 00	.....	152 50	546 61	39 04	1	10	40	2	50
2. Mount Vernon.....	60 00	63 64	13 00	13 00	26 50	26 50	32 00	32 00	226 18	11156 00	2 00	1287 96	15239 35	75 82	1	24	123	24	300
3. North Danville.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	18 00	18 00	24 00	24 00	140 57	38 50	.....	274 11	2290 53	12 38	1	20	199	16	179
4. Charlotte.....	36 00	36 00	7 50	7 50	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	34 00	150 00	.....	31 00	980 12	3 79	5	30	171	8	138
5. West Charlotte.....	30 00	15 58	6 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	17 00	8 00	8 20	159 54	.....	.....	486 03	2 08	4	30	174	18	.....
6. Halifax.....	31 00	31 00	8 00	8 00	15 50	8 62	22 00	11 00	23 30	127 00	.....	18 10	939 49	2 72	3	36	235	23	139
7. East Halifax.....	15 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	11 00	11 00	27 71	450 00	.....	12 74	865 97	7 22	3	26	122	10	.....
8. South Boston.....	20 00	20 00	8 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	400 00	300 00	.....	700 00	2256 79	5 76	4	65	420	25	1500
9. South of Dan.....	37 00	37 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	21 00	21 00	20 00	33 75	.....	14 00	707 39	1 82	4	40	350	8	.....
10. Chatham.....	33 00	33 00	6 50	6 50	14 00	14 00	21 00	21 00	32 61	51 00	.. ..	89 30	820 46	1 97	6	53	290	14	300
11. Pittsylvania.....	37 00	32 00	8 00	5 00	16 00	10 00	24 00	12 50	15 28	357 95	.....	10 00	1124 81	2 63	8	18	187	14	.....
12. North Pittsylvania.....	29 00	29 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	22 05	110 00	.....	104 00	680 00	1 62	6	49	333	30	302
13. Franklin.....	37 00	30 00	8 00	6 00	16 00	7 50	22 00	7 50	16 53	210 67	.....	55 80	993 64	3 64	3	23	156	.....	.....
14. West Franklin Mission.	8 00	2 70	3 00	1 80	5 50	2 20	7 00	2 20	13 00	.....	.....	5 00	139 98	88	6	61	350	4	135
15. East Franklin.....	34 00	12 00	8 00	3 00	14 50	6 16	20 00	8 00	34 33	150 00	.....	.....	581 39	1 26	6	28	396	20	175
16. Martinsville.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	9 50	9 50	12 00	12 00	27 69	250 00	.....	317 24	1153 62	7 54	2	20	121	8	110
17. Henry.....	20 00	8 37	5 00	2 00	9 50	.....	12 00	.....	7 40	450 00	.....	50 00	684 79	4 96	5	19	110	.....	25
18. Patrick.....	28 00	22 64	7 00	4 00	13 00	8 00	17 50	13 00	51 00	23 00	.....	30 50	489 60	1 42	7	55	330	20	.....
19. South Patrick Mission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	408 25	1 65	5	9	278	.....	.....
20. Meadows of Dan.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 25	2 20	.....	.....	.....	23 20	61	6	20	214	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	640 00	601 93	144 00	127 80	280 00	205 48	380 00	274 45	1543 18	14460 41	2 00	4782 60	36646 35	6 53	87	678	4906	286	3953
Totals for 1884.....	640 00	489 90	144 00	116 35	280 00	219 10	380 00	260 48	1143 54	9012 83	23 35	4500 94	29155 57	5 25	89	678	5188	278	4022
Increase.....	112 03	11 45	13 97	399 62	5427 58	281 66	7490 78	1 28	8
Decrease.....	13 62	21 35	2	282	69

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.									
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.										CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.		Value.	No.	Value.	
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. { Main Street.....	1	56	12	452	....	452	382	70	.....	104	25	129	6	51	2	....	59	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 4000 00
1. { Floyd Street....	1	3	2	14	...	14	.....	14	.....	3	16	19	.....	2	3	....	5	1	2000 00	.....	.....	200 00
2. Mount Vernon.....	1	19	1	201	....	301	.....	201	.....	36	182	218	1	13	3	....	17	1	30000 00	.....	.....	500 00
3. North Danville.....	.....	20	4	185	....	185	138	47	.....	32	22	54	.....	5	2	....	7	1	3000 00	1	3000 00	200 00
4. Charlotte.....	.....	9	.....	258	....	258	239	19	.....	14	25	39	8	5	7	....	20	4	3850 00	.....	.....	400 00
5. West Charlotte.....	.....	19	1	230	4	234	231	3	.....	22	.....	22	3	16	.....	..	19	3	2000 00	...	.....	.....
6. Halifax.....	.....	32	.....	346	....	346	312	34	.....	44	9	53	6	13	...	....	19	5	2500 00	1	1500 00	50 00
7. East Halifax.....	.....	21	.....	120	....	120	104	16	.....	22	1	23	2	2	3	....	7	1	700 00	.....	.....	600 00
8. South Boston.....	2	27	18	390	2	392	385	7	.....	30	2	32	2	23	....	...	25	4	10500 00	1	3500 00	1000 00
9. South of Dan.....	.....	17	.....	388	...	388	373	15	.....	20	1	21	3	3	....	....	6	4	3000 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Chatham.....	1	28	.....	416	....	416	372	40	.....	44	24	68	4	14	5	1	24	6	4800 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Pittsylvania.....	.....	38	2	426	2	428	405	23	.....	43	1	44	6	6	8	1	21	6	5000 00	2	1000 00	.....
12. North Pittsylvania....	2	43	8	357	....	357	283	74	.....	56	28	84	3	7	....	....	10	7	3000 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Franklin.....	.....	8	.....	272	1	273	279	.....	6	8	7	15	7	10	4	....	21	5	4000 00	.....	.....	250 00
14. West Franklin Mission.	.....	3	2	159	...	159	213	.....	54	6	1	7	6	55	....	....	61	3	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
15. East Franklin.....	3	26	.....	463	....	463	463	.....	.....	26	3	29	4	22	3	....	29	5	4150 00	.....	.....	100 00
16. Martinsville.....	.....	19	11	153	....	153	141	12	....	20	2	22	2	7	1	....	10	2	3550 00	1	700 00	.....
17. Henry.....	.....	8	1	137	1	138	287	.....	149	14	3	17	2	164	....	....	166	3	2000 00	.....	.....	400 00
18. Patrick..	1	21	2	341	4	345	428	.....	83	36	8	44	4	119	4	....	127	5	6000 00	.....	.....	.....
19. South Patrick Mission..	.....	.....	.....	248	....	248	.....	248	.....	.....	248	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Meadows of Dan.....	.....	.....	.....	38	....	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	12	417	64	5594	14	5608	5073	827	292	580	608	1188	69	533	45	2	653	69	111650 00	7	14700 00	7705 00
Totals for 1884.....	10	301	74	5233	22	5255	4856	535	.....	385	571	9 6	51	420	60	26	557	67	85000 00	7	14000 00	6452 00
Increase.....	2	116	.....	361	...	353	.....	.....	.....	195	37	232	18	113	....	...	96	2	26650 00	.....	700 00	1253 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	10	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Farmville Dist.....	L. S. Reed, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville.....	Joshua S. Hunter....			200 00	250 00	125 00	125 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	55 04	6 45	89 36	6 45	27 80	40 00
2. Prince Edward.....	T. O. Edwards.....		15 00			50 00	40 40	480 00	387 87	101 73	6 00		6 00		17 75	15 27
3. Burkeville.....	Theodore H. White..					40 00	29 10	340 00	246 50	104 40	16 18	4 63	35 95	12 65		8 78
4. Lunenburg.....	Wm. E. Allen.....		28 25		100 00	105 00	101 00	700 00	673 32	30 68	43 21		195 00	4 00	22 50	25 01
5. West Lunenburg.....	By W. H. Peace					25 00	13 52	264 00	129 73	145 75	5 31		8 00			
6. Boydton.....	J. W. Howell.....		8 00			57 00	57 00	450 00	450 00	.....	50 00		100 00		31 10	5 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	W. T. Green.....				100 00	71 00	71 00	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00		83 81	7 24		18 95
8. Mecklenburg.....	John M. Burton.....		68 10		100 00	70 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	.....	83 85		171 50			41 27
9. North Mecklenburg....	R. F. Gayle.....					70 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	.....	50 00		166 00			17 27
10. Brunswick.....	Wm. W. Lear.		50 00		60 00	96 00	93 42	650 00	632 58	20 00	24 55		69 26			26 25
11. West Brunswick.....	W. O. Waggener.....		12 75		75 00	64 10	64 10	500 90	500 90	.....	50 00		250 50			60 50
12. South Brunswick.....	C. H. Green.....		12 00			100 00	88 00	600 00	528 00	84 00	40 00		80 59			
13. Nottoway.....	J. E. Deshazo.....		50 00		150 00	108 00	100 00	800 00	742 27	65 73	46 75		162 10			27 30
14. Amelia.....	{ W. E. Bullard.....							40 00	40 00	.....					
	{ Edgar H. Pritchett..		14 90		100 00	100 00	98 00	800 00	786 08	15 92	16 00		35 00			25 20
15. Cumberland.....	W. R. Smithey.....				50 00	90 00	82 79	700 00	644 76	62 45	35 00		69 20			20 00
16. Cartersville.....	J. W. Crider.....				100 00	88 00	66 50	70 00	550 50	171 00	12 00		20 00			29 55
Totals for 1885.....			259 00	200 00	1085 00	1259 10	1169 83	9824 90	9112 51	801 66	573 89	11 08	1542 27	30 34	99 15	360 35
Totals for 1884.....			60 45	20 00	875 00	1353 34	1181 88	10359 66	9261 29	1269 83	478 10	14 00	1302 22	216 53	207 65	444 22
Increase.....			198 55	180 00	210 00						95 79	2 92	240 05			
Decrease.....						94 24	12 05	534 76	148 78	468 17				186 19	108 50	83 87

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Farmville.....	\$ 84 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 13 25	\$ 35 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 47 50	\$ 35 50	\$ 64 78	\$ 462 16	\$.....	\$ 312 60	\$ 2975 39	\$ 15 03	2	23	136	18	400
2. Prince Edward.....	34 00	30 00	7 00	6 00	14 50	12 00	19 00	10 00	16 00	21 00	.....	45 02	628 31	2 36	2	15	115	40	.....
3. Burkeville.....	28 00	28 00	6 00	6 00	11 50	11 50	14 25	14 25	40 01	41 44	4 52	20 84	531 35	2 90	4	38	154	17	100
4. Lunenburg.....	70 00	57 30	15 60	12 00	29 40	24 08	39 75	30 12	66 10	134 00	.....	38 00	1553 89	3 39	6	61	336	11	800
5. West Lunenburg.....	17 00	8 59	3 25	1 25	7 00	3 00	9 50	5 00	6 50	10 50	.....	.....	191 40	1 06	6	35	180	6	.....
6. Boydton.....	40 40	40 40	8 20	8 20	16 00	16 00	21 60	21 60	22 20	175 03	.....	127 27	1111 80	7 56	2	18	100	20	125
7. Boydton Circuit.....	48 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	19 80	19 80	26 90	26 90	56 67	500 00	.....	115 00	1597 37	4 54	7	45	264	20	350
8. Mecklenburg.....	48 00	48 00	10 20	10 20	19 80	16 00	26 90	13 15	17 00	718 28	.....	13 30	1920 65	4 98	4	21	225	15	260
9. North Mecklenburg....	44 00	44 00	10 20	10 00	19 00	15 00	26 90	21 00	29 00	204 60	.....	30 00	1206 87	2 30	5	49	246	50	.....
10. Brunswick.....	65 00	65 00	14 00	13 25	26 80	25 40	36 60	16 88	38 67	65 75	.....	79 00	1260 01	2 23	7	73	318	46	.....
11. West Brunswick	43 50	44 00	9 00	9 05	17 80	17 90	24 50	24 55	76 50	65 00	.....	60 00	1310 75	2 41	5	60	280	70	450
12. South Brunswick.....	59 00	40 00	12 60	10 00	24 65	16 00	33 55	24 35	21 00	765 00	.....	.....	1624 94	2 74	5	64	172	14	261
13. Nottoway.....	73 50	61 12	15 50	12 90	30 25	24 20	41 00	32 80	90 45	305 87	.....	145 52	1991 28	3 87	5	65	294	....	384
14. Amella.....	68 00	59 00	14 40	10 40	28 00	8 00	38 00	20 00	45 45	70 00	.....	197 45	1485 48	2 77	6	58	284	12	257
15. Cumberland	64 00	49 00	13 40	11 00	26 35	21 00	35 70	26 05	75 00	.....	.....	60 00	1143 80	2 80	5	50	250	4	244
16 Cartersville.....	.....	18 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	115 00	125 00	.....	30 00	1079 55	3 48	3	17	240	9	300
Totals for 1885.....	800 00	701 41	180 00	147 50	350 00	260 88	475 00	326 15	781 33	3663 63	4 52	1284 00	21612 84	3 49	74	692	3594	352	3931
Totals for 1884.....	800 00	649 23	180 00	153 81	350 00	271 81	475 00	312 62	862 47	8386 45	13 00	4028 47	28739 20	4 62	81	665	3875	189	3341
Increase.....	.....	52 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	163	590
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	6 31	.....	10 93	.....	.....	81 14	4722 82	8 48	2744 47	7126 36	1 13	7	.....	281	.....	.....

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Farmville.....	.....	26	2	197	1	198	155	43	.....	40	10	50	.....	3	4	.....	7	2	\$ 7000 00	2	\$ 5000 00	\$ 600 00
2. Prince Edward.....	.....	18	1	261	5	266	245	21	.....	42	6	48	3	20	4	....	27	2	2500 00	....	.....	125 00
3. Burkeville.....	.....	3	....	180	3	183	208	.....	25	7	7	14	2	37	....	....	39	4	3600 00	....	.....	150 00
4. Lunenburg.....	.....	6	8	488	....	488	470	18	.....	23	2	25	4	3	....	....	7	6	5000 00	1	1600 00	.....
5. West Lunenburg.....	.....	26	5	108	....	180	147	33	.....	32	7	39	1	4	1	....	6	4	2700 00	....	.....	.....
6. Boydton.....	.....	15	9	146	1	147	110	37	.....	36	5	41	2	2	....	....	4	2	4500 00	....	.....	100 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	.....	13	2	352	....	352	325	27	.....	30	7	37	5	5	....	....	10	7	5700 00	1	1000 00	225 00
8. Mecklenburg.....	.....	16	3	386	....	386	372	14	.....	25	.....	25	9	2	....	....	11	4	2400 00	1	1200 00	125 00
9. North Mecklenburg....	2	46	5	524	....	524	495	29	.....	76	5	81	9	4	39	....	52	5	2500 00	....	.....	450 00
10. Brunswick.....	2	39	15	566	....	566	470	96	.....	116	21	137	11	20	10	....	41	8	4500 00	1	1000 00	250 00
11. West Brunswick.....	2	32	25	544	1	545	461	84	.....	93	2	95	3	7	1	....	11	5	5200 00	1	1000 00	175 00
12. South Brunswick.....	2	27	13	594	....	594	574	20	.....	46	3	49	11	11	6	1	29	6	1500 00	1	1200 00	.....
13. Nottoway.....	2	8	13	513	1	514	561	.....	47	20	19	39	18	65	3	....	86	6	10000 00	1	2000 00	500 00
14. Amelia.....	2	21	13	530	3	533	510	23	.....	26	11	37	8	6	....	....	14	8	8570 00	1	1500 00	600 00
15. Cumberland.....	.....	2	5	407	1	408	409	.....	1	9	2	11	2	10	...	....	12	5	8000 00	1	1000 00	400 00
16. Cartersville.....	.....	15	7	310	....	310	290	20	.....	17	4	21	1	.....	....	....	1	4	4000 00	1	1500 00	100 00
Totals for 1885	12	313	126	6178	16	6194	6227	465	73	638	111	749	89	199	68	1	357	78	77670 00	12	18000 00	3800 00
Totals for 1884.....	16	231	184	6206	21	6227	6143	.....	33	466	68	534	73	330	46	1	450	84	80600 00	11	13550 00	4217 00
Increase.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	43	215	16	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4450 00	.....
Decrease.....	4	.....	58	28	5	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	93	6	29 30	.....	.....	407 00

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Petersburg District....	Geo. H. Ray, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Washington Street.....	S. S. Lambeth.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	237 00	237 00	1750 00	1750 00	.....	247 34	50 08	247 34	50 08	123 35	16 00
2. Market Street.....	J. W. Bledsoe.....	.....	10 00	.....	400 00	198 00	198 00	1600 00	1600 00	.....	142 03	90 00	146 82	90 00	102 50	.....
3. High Street.....	Oscar Littleton.....	.....	38 96	.....	400 00	90 00	87 09	1100 00	1051 50	51 41	31 65	21 07	39 00	25 00	18 53	55 90
4. Wesley.....	Wm. H. Atwill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	48 00	700 00	700 00	.....	16 00	9 00	16 00	7 68	.....	.....
5. Blandford.....	J. E. R. Riddick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	7 00	5 00	13 00	10 00	.....	.....
6. Ettrick.....	Jacob Manning.....	.....	5 00	.....	100 00	40 00	37 36	316 00	288 59	30 05	6 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....
7. Matoaca.....	N. J. Pruden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	227 57	227 57	.....	7 17	.....	7 34	.....	.....	10 40
8. Chesterfield.....	James W. Blincoe....	.....	30 00	.....	75 00	73 00	61 02	770 00	643 61	138 37	40 00	.....	65 50	10 00	.....	34 46
9. Coalfield.....	By James Bailey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	34 87	215 00	187 38	32 75	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Clover Hill.....	By W. D. Best.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	225 00	215 00	10 00	6 00	.....	12 60	.....	.....	5 31
11. West Dinwiddie.....	John D. Southall.....	75	4 80	.....	.....	90 00	78 97	650 00	505 87	155 16	25 32	.....	54 85	.....	.....	31 45
12. Dingyiddie.....	J. W. Stiff.....	.....	34 50	.....	75 00	90 00	68 25	600 00	511 98	109 77	38 00	.....	67 00	.....	.....	23 42
13. East Dinwiddie.....	Wm. G. Williams.....	.....	5 00	.....	100 00	90 00	82 94	600 00	545 14	61 92	20 62	.....	32 20	9 03	.....	.....
14. Sussex.....	F. M. Edwards.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	99 00	90 00	720 00	720 00	.....	21 00	.....	80 47	.....	.....	25 00
15. Hicksford.....	{ J. H. Proctor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	249 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ G. W. S. Parham....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	43 81	142 35	142 35	323 08	22 00	.....	42 79	.....	.....	.....
16. Prince George.....	B. F. Tennille.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	108 00	101 68	770 00	722 73	53 59	42 60	.....	50 00	.....	.....	9 00
17. Surry.....	A. C. Jordan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	52 41	300 00	285 89	16 70	13 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6 50
18. Wakefield.....	W. H. Riddick.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	49 78	500 00	405 02	105 20	20 00	....	41 00	.....	.....	15 31
Totals for 1885.....		75	128 26	.....	1830 00	1450 00	1346 18	12135 92	11151 74	1088 00	705 73	180 15	949 91	206 79	244 38	232 75
Totals for 1884.....		81	87 80	.....	1810 00	1449 00	1319 65	12564 86	11546 50	1147 71	575 27	206 43	868 38	237 44	525 38	135 03
Increase.....		40 46	20 00	1 00	26 53	130 46	81 53	97 72
Decrease.....		6	428 94	394 76	59 71	26 28	30 65	281 00

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PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.												
1. Washington Street.....	\$ 144 00	\$ 157 48	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 285 41	\$ 18 50	\$	\$ 1362 96	\$ 5225 54	\$ 10 29	1	49	308	8	700	
2. Market Street.....	120 00	120 00	27 00	27 00	53 00	53 00	71 00	71 00	150 00	104 25	.....	600 00	3904 60	11 12	1	39	250	9	700
3. High Street.....	55 00	55 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	14 00	33 00	14 40	204 71	745 23	.....	411 65	3225 69	8 60	2	43	338	16	933
4. Wesley.....	29 00	29 00	7 00	7 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	11 00	102 27	400 00	.....	211 70	1570 65	6 86	1	24	175	4	400
5. Blandford.....	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	103 69	.....	1 45	114 84	678 98	6 72	1	22	97	12	500
6. Ettrick.....	24 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	7 00	49 68	.....	.....	84 13	614 76	2 65	1	17	132	3	.....
7. Matoaca.....	15 00	6 61	3 00	1 58	7 00	2 44	9 00	2 73	16 92	.....	.....	50 79	358 55	2 60	1	24	146	.....	309
8. Chesterfield.....	44 00	44 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	26 00	26 00	205 81	800 00	.....	150 00	2214 40	4 09	8	97	560	33	838
9. Coalfield.	24 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	14 00	3 00	124 00	.....	.....	19 00	388 35	2 03	2	35	191	.....	250
10. Clover Hill.	24 00	6 00	5 00	1 39	10 00	2 25	14 00	2 75	9 35	20 00	.....	12 00	332 65	1 58	5	20	150	.....	75
11. West Dinwidd	55 00	36 67	12 00	7 00	24 00	8 87	32 00	8 21	73 00	74 00	.....	30 00	939 76	2 81	5	54	211	8	150
12. Dinwiddie.....	55 00	55 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00	32 00	24 00	53 80	46 00	.....	20 30	1048 25	2 46	7	68	356	16	226
13. East Dinwiddie.....	55 00	28 20	12 00	5 72	24 00	10 88	32 00	14 97	52 13	197 60	.....	169 10	1273 53	3 48	7	84	400	32	800
14. Sussex.....	.....	55 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	24 00	32 00	16 00	40 00	110 00	.....	100 00	1353 47	3 60	11	68	447	31	.....
15. Hicksford.....	40 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	6 00	24 00	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	561 06	2 42	3	38	145	10	250
16. Prince George.....	65 00	65 00	16 00	14 00	28 00	20 00	39 00	26 00	32 00	168 00	.....	40 00	1351 01	3 69	7	64	262	.....	470
17. Surry.....	33 00	20 00	7 00	5 00	15 00	8 00	20 00	8 00	200 00	20 00	.....	45 00	683 80	2 86	3	20	170	50	150
18. Wakefield.....	37 00	37 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	47 00	130 96	.....	33 42	886 49	5 09	3	20	110	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	880 00	754 96	198 00	168 69	385 00	294 44	522 00	356 06	1769 77	2834 54	1 45	3434 89	26611 54	4 93	69	786	4448	232	6751	
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	715 84	198 00	170 45	385 00	286 48	522 00	328 27	2019 51	5247 07	47 82	5645 49	31773 62	6 02	64	732	4256	218	6630	
Increase.....	39 12	7 96	27 79	5	54	192	14	121
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	1 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 74	2412 53	46 37	2190 60	5162 08	1 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
										White.	Colored.	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.						Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
				No.	Value.											No.	Value.					
1. Washington Street.....	1	5	8	508	....	508	511	.....	3	11	17	28	15	13	3	....	31	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 3000 00
2. Market Street.....	.....	9	4	351	...	351	359	.....	8	15	4	19	4	23	....	....	27	1	20000 00	1	2000 00	3000 00
3. High Street.....	2	6	9	375	....	375	399	.....	24	16	12	28	7	43	2	....	52	2	13500 00	1	3000 00	500 00
4. Wesley.....	2	4	20	229	....	229	224	5	.....	12	3	15	3	7	...	....	10	1	5500 00	....	.....	1000 00
5. Blandford.....	.....	6	8	101	....	101	82	19	.....	20	3	23	2	1	1	....	4	1	1000 00	....	.....	300 00
6. Ettrick.....	2	2	4	232	....	232	240	.....	8	10	.....	10	3	15	...	....	18	1	1500 00	....	.....	250 00
7. Matoaca.....	.....	.....	3	138	....	138	150	.....	12	.....	1	1	1	9	3	....	13	1	1624 50	...	.....	70 00
8. Chesterfield.....	1	26	19	540	1	541	499	42	.....	50	3	53	5	5	1	....	11	9	4900 00	1	1000 00	200 00
9. Coalfield	1	.....	.....	191	...	191	210	.....	19	1	4	5	1	17	6	...	24	4	3000 00	....	.....	135 00
10. Clover Hill.....	1	10	6	214	....	214	202	12	.....	17	1	18	4	2	....	....	6	5	3200 00	...	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie. ....	.....	.....	.....	334	....	334	304	30	.....	17	26	43	6	4	3	....	13	6	6400 00	....	.....	50 00
12. Dinwiddie.....	.....	8	25	426	...	426	470	.....	44	23	5	28	7	56	9	....	72	7	3000 00	1	1000 00	125 00
13. East Dinwiddie.....	2	5	7	366	....	366	361	5	.....	26	6	32	5	22	....	....	27	7	4000 00	....	.....	500 00
14. Sussex.....	.....	27	6	375	1	376	317	59	.....	64	7	71	2	9	1	....	12	7	6900 00	1	800 00	230 00
15. Hicksford.....	.....	10	5	232	....	232	218	14	.....	28	2	30	1	15	....	....	16	6	4000 00	....	.....	100 00
16. Prince George.....	1	27	13	366	....	366	333	33	.....	44	5	49	3	13	....	....	16	7	6700 00	1	800 00	.....
17. Surry.....	.....	41	1	239	....	239	180	59	.....	79	1	80	2	19	....	....	21	3	2500 00	....	.....	225 00
18. Wakefield.....	2	7	.....	174	....	174	170	4	.....	8	2	10	2	4	....	....	6	4	4500 00	1	800 00	.....
Totals for 1885.....	15	193	138	5391	2	5393	5229	282	118	441	102	543	73	277	29	....	379	73	117224 50	8	14400 00	9685 00
Totals for 1884.....	19	205	165	5228	1	5229	5104	125	....	412	95	507	81	223	76	2	382	71	114149 50	8	14250 00	9105 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	163	1	164	.....	.....	.....	29	7	36	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	2	3075 00	....	150 00	580 00
Decrease.....	4	12	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	47	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Murfreesboro Dist.....	J. A. Proctor, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.. . . .	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Murfreesboro.....	Edgar H. Rowe.....					50 00	46 96	600 00	563 54	39 50	35 00		80 00		20 25	25 00
2. Garysburg.....	T. J. Bayton.....					80 00	68 24	700 00	5 8 89	182 87	20 00		35 00		9 20	21 00
3. Northampton.....	J. S. Wallace.....		30 00			65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00		30 00		35 96			24 96
4. Meherrin.....	B. S. Herrink.....				100 00	70 00	70 00	5 0 00	500 00		31 00		46 00			7 00
5. Bertie.....	J. H. Kabler.....				70 00	67 00	63 00	500 00	474 71	29 29	30 00		40 00		84 46	29 86
6. Harrellsville.....	Charles R. Taylor....		75 00			60 00	57 81	525 00	503 19	24 00	30 00		90 00		34 65	6 52
7. Hertford.....	E. M. Jordan.....		11 00		100 00	145 00	131 00	900 00	803 42	110 58	61 00		70 00		36 75	58 32
8. Edenton.....	J. T. Lumpkin.....		23 00			28 00	19 28	400 00	275 28	133 44	8 00		7 00	3 00		8 25
9. Pasquotank.....	S. J. Morris.....					75 00	57 84	1000 00	716 38	300 78	6 00		22 00			
10. Elizabeth City.....	D. P. Wills.....				200 00	105 00	89 25	1000 00	850 00	165 75	35 00		118 00			
11. Suffolk.....	James F. Twitty.....		25 00		200 00	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00		25 00		55 00			
12. North Gates.....	J. B. Dey.....					110 00	110 00	800 00	800 00		84 55		84 55			
13. Gates.....	F. L. Williams.....		58 00		100 00	70 00	68 62	800 00	784 23	17 15	36 75		80 00			50 00
14. Newsom's.....	J. W. S. Robins.....		25 00			58 00	53 00	575 00	530 00	50 00	15 00		40 00			
15. Southampton.....	M. S. Colonna.....				100 00	100 00	96 62	800 00	772 98	30 40	26 00		40 00			32 00
16. Boykin's.....	R. B. Beadles.....		50 00		100 00	47 00	47 00	600 00	600 00		23 00		64 75			23 42
17. Chuckatuck.....	C. E. Hobday.....					52 00	38 77	628 00	469 72	171 51	10 87		20 61			4 54
18. Camden.....	John O. Moss.....				80 00	73 00	73 00	600 00	600 00		54 00		127 50			52 68
19. Roanoke Island & Dare.	By J. G. Lennon.		10 00			45 00	45 00	380 00	380 00		26 00		55 00			
	Totals for 1885.....		307 00		1050 00	1400 00	1300 39	12708 00	11552 34	1255 27	587 17		1111 37	3 00	185 31	343 55
	Totals for 1884.....		77 60		1180 00	1373 00	1250 38	11093 75	10068 75	1147 62	571 78		968 97	7 00	174 20	433 63
	Increase.....		229 40			27 00	50 01	1614 25	1483 59	107 65	15 39		142 40		11 11	
	Decrease.....				130 00									4 00		90 08

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$ 34 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 8 50	\$ 14 50	\$ 11 50	\$ 14 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 54 36	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 155 00	\$ 1045 11	\$ 9 50	1	21	110	.....	.....
2. Garysburg... ..	62 00	40 00	12 50	5 00	24 00	6 00	26 00	8 00	20 92	201 67	.....	81 00	1044 92	2 92	5	40	251	16	315
3. Northampton.....	43 00	43 00	8 75	8 75	17 00	17 00	20 50	17 16	18 93	450 00	.....	56 88	1297 64	2 12	4	47	292	10	325
4. Meherrin.....	50 00	31 00	10 25	7 00	23 50	15 00	34 00	12 00	14 26	142 00	.....	65 30	1040 56	1 97	4	38	288	30	.....
5. Bertie.....	44 00	25 00	9 50	9 50	22 50	12 00	34 00	10 75	85 10	.....	.....	141 84	1076 22	4 43	5	34	192	9	.....
6. Harrellsville.....	35 00	18 00	8 50	7 50	17 50	8 00	26 50	10 00	22 00	225 00	.....	100 24	1187 91	4 64	5	24	180	.....	200
7. Hertford.....	85 00	59 00	21 25	9 00	41 00	15 00	46 50	6 00	250 50	200 00	.....	500 00	2310 99	3 58	7	80	507	30	300
8. Edenton.....	22 00	19 00	5 25	5 00	11 50	5 00	16 00	3 81	16 00	.....	.....	61 85	454 47	8 74	1	7	40	1	400
9. Pasquotank.....	.....	20 00	12 75	6 00	23 50	.....	34 00	2 50	7 49	90 75	.....	59 63	998 59	2 36	6	63	415	7	565
10. Elizabeth City.....	60 00	40 00	12 75	10 00	20 50	12 00	27 00	10 00	63 50	.....	.....	393 76	1821 51	8 28	1	30	190	15	200
11. Suffolk.....	50 00	50 00	12 75	12 75	20 00	20 00	26 50	26 50	105 39	16 15	.....	369 24	1905 03	9 62	2	26	212	1	200
12. North Gates.....	65 00	51 75	13 75	8 00	28 00	10 00	45 50	8 00	129 88	.....	.....	.....	1286 73	1 81	5	58	373	35	552
13. Gates.....	47 00	14 60	9 50	9 50	22 00	10 00	34 00	10 50	15 25	60 00	.....	900 00	2197 45	4 84	5	58	328	.....	.....
14. Newsom's.....	32 00	20 00	6 75	6 75	13 50	8 00	.....	11 25	25 30	302 50	.....	46 31	1083 11	2 41	5	40	265	15	250
15. Southampton.....	63 00	40 00	12 75	10 00	25 50	15 00	37 00	10 00	52 25	70 00	.....	75 00	1339 85	3 42	6	60	335	25	875
16. Boykin's.....	28 00	30 75	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	17 50	17 50	70 77	247 00	.....	34 60	1326 79	3 91	5	57	276	15	500
17. Chuckatuck.....	35 00	8 75	8 50	2 12	17 50	4 38	26 50	6 62	68 15	.....	.....	125 00	759 53	2 88	5	53	300	6	905
18. Camden	60 00	60 00	12 75	12 75	23 50	23 50	35 50	35 50	54 63	100 00	.....	86 70	1360 26	2 70	5	51	276	20	645
19. Roanoke Island & Dare.	16 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 68	285 00	.....	.....	845 68	2 47	5	69	260	.....	200
Totals for 1885.....	880 00	620 85	198 00	150 12	385 00	210 38	523 00	225 09	1093 36	2390 07	.....	3252 35	24382 35	3 43	82	856	5090	235	6432
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	646 17	198 00	162 62	385 00	248 67	523 00	249 14	1027 63	8842 27	.....	5929 61	31838 42	4 57	81	757	5021	157	7260
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	99	69	78	.....
Decrease.....	.....	25 32	.....	12 50	.....	38 29	.....	24 05	.....	6452 20	.....	2677 26	7456 07	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	828

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Murfreesboro.....	.....	5	.....	110	.....	110	123	.....	13	9	3	12	1	24	.....	.....	25	1	\$ 4000 00	.....	\$.....	\$ 200 00
2. Garysburg.....	.....	8	7	357	1	358	.....	358	.....	15	373	388	8	19	3	.....	30	6	6050 00	.....	.....	443 00
3. Northampton.....	2	81	3	611	.....	611	916	.....	305	102	4	106	8	399	4	.....	411	5	5000 00	1	500 00	300 00
4. Meherrin	2	56	9	527	.....	527	512	15	.....	88	22	110	5	86	3	1	95	4	3400 00	1	1000 00	.....
5. Bertie.....	.....	10	6	242	1	243	225	18	.....	23	12	35	6	6	5	.....	17	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	.....
6. Harrellsville.....	2	10	4	256	.....	256	243	13	.....	14	10	24	3	5	3	.....	11	6	6800 00	1	1200 00	.....
7. Hertford.....	1	28	30	646	.....	646	714	.....	68	28	32	60	20	100	8	.....	128	7	9000 00	1	1500 00	350 00
8. Edenton... ..	.....	.....	4	52	.....	52	63	.....	11	.....	2	2	2	10	1	.....	13	2	4000 00	.....	.....	250 00
9. Pasquotank.....	.....	19	11	423	.....	423	436	.....	13	40	8	48	18	34	9	.....	61	6	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Elizabeth City.....	1	19	8	220	.....	220	201	19	.....	47	14	61	5	37	.....	.....	42	1	10000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
11. Suffolk.....	.....	.....	3	198	.....	198	205	.....	7	1	1	2	5	4	.....	.....	9	2	10700 00	1	2800 00	1000 00
12. North Gates.....	1	49	10	710	.....	710	.....	710	.....	91	628	719	5	4	.....	.....	9	5	7700 00	1	500 00	.....
13. Gates.....	1	2	4	454	.....	454	1153	.....	699	10	10	20	5	714	.....	.....	719	5	5000 00	1	1200 00	150 00
14. Newsom's.....	.....	28	1	450	.....	450	380	70	.....	42	42	84	6	6	2	.....	14	5	4900 00	.....	.....	800 00
15. Southampton.....	1	33	4	392	.....	392	749	.....	357	51	2	53	2	408	...	.....	410	5	6000 00	1	2000 00	600 00
16. Boykin's.....	.....	38	1	339	.....	339	.....	339	.....	43	317	360	11	7	3	.....	21	5	5400 00	1	1200 00	275 00
17. Chuckatuck.....	.....	10	1	264	.....	264	248	16	.....	17	.....	17	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5	6000 00	.....	.....	600 00
18. Camden.....	.....	39	5	504	.....	504	477	27	.....	51	5	56	15	6	8	.....	29	4	5100 00	1	1200 00	3000 00
19. Roanoke Island & Dare.	1	53	60	343	...	343	318	25	.....	130	11	141	.....	110	.....	.....	116	4	2600 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	12	488	171	7098	2	7100	6963	1610	1473	802	1496	2298	126	1985	49	1	2151	84	109150 00	12	16600 00	8468 00
Totals for 1884.....	12	269	110	6961	2	6963	6674	289	.....	379	267	646	91	187	72	7	357	84	110250 00	10	15900 00	10275 00
Increase.....	.....	219	61	137	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	423	1229	1652	35	1798	.....	.....	1804	.....	.....	2	700 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	6	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	1807 00

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Norfolk District.....	Wm. E. Judkins, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	James M. Anderson..	.....	4 50	.....	400 00	235 00	235 00	1600 00	1600 00	.....	65 22	48 78	173 75	80 00	70 88	69 72
2. { Granby Street.....	R. N. Sledd, W. McGee	.....	.....	.....	500 00	300 00	300 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	351 00	.....	332 50	.....	70 80	131 85
	J. A. Dnncean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission.....	J. T. Bosman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Queen Street.....	L. B. Betty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	65 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	35 00	.....	71 00	39 14	.....	39 24
4. Chestnut St.—Berkeley.	H. M. Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	50 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	.....	14 76	10 00	45 00	10 00	16 00	35 52
5. Monumental—Portsm'h.	John D. Blackwell....	.....	6 25	.....	300 00	250 00	250 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	125 31	.....	210 00	.....	46 70	.....
6. Central “	Leo. Rosser.....	.....	6 00	.....	240 00	75 00	75 00	960 00	960 00	.....	37 25	.....	50 05	.....	.....	26 00
7. Second Street “	{ George M. Wright :	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	733 33	733 33	.....	4 50	25 00	11 72	25 00	.....	.....
	{ Bascom Dey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 53	162 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	.....	6 00	.....	150 00	90 00	90 00	810 00	810 00	.....	43 80	.....	85 88	12 12	.....	46 21
9. East Norfolk.....	C. C. Wertenbaker....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	140 00	14 71	1005 25	982 96	24 58	32 00	.....	63 00	.....	.....	38 00
10. West Norfolk.....	R. O. Payne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	.....	25 00	.....	51 35	4 15	.....	18 50
11. South Norfolk.....	Richard Ferguson....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	150 00	144 28	925 00	889 72	41 00	40 00	.....	76 94	.....	.....	88 46
12. { Princess Anne.....	J. D. Hank.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	230 00	230 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	50 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	88 44
	{ Sea Beach.....	S. B. McKenney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Currituck.....	R. S. Russell.....	.....	19 03	.....	60 00	110 00	99 20	740 00	586 86	163 94	23 65	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Hampton.....	E. P. Wilson.....	.....	44 30	.....	150 00	85 00	85 00	850 00	850 00	.....	16 25	25 00	62 06	30 81	.....	.....
15. York.....	J. E. McSparran.....	.....	30 00	.....	100 00	110 00	110 00	709 22	790 22	.....	16 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	37 01
16. Smithfield and Benn's..	T. McN. Simpson.....	.....	35 35	.....	150 00	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	.....	46 30	.....	105 00	.....	.....	39 66
17. Isle of Wight.....	J. W. Hildrup.....	.....	30 00	.....	100 00	85 00	85 00	770 00	770 00	.....	30 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	12 00
18. Fox Hill.....	H. T. Bacon.....	.....	24 47	.....	60 00	20 00	20 00	300 00	300 00	.....	15 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 92
19. Yorktown and Warwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....		.....	205 90	.....	2860 00	2200 00	2181 19	19010 33	18799 62	229 52	970 04	108 78	1563 25	201 22	204 88	687 53
Totals for 1884.....		.....	186 71	.....	2345 00	2200 00	2188 89	18570 00	18443 54	137 57	822 73	88 76	1611 30	207 01	250 75	708 61
Increase.....		19 19	515 00	440 33	356 08	91 95	147 31	20 02
Decrease.....		7 70	48 05	5 79	46 37	21 08

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$106 00	\$106 00	\$ 24 10	\$ 24 10	\$ 46 68	\$ 46 68	\$ 63 65	\$ 63 65	\$ 319 39	\$ 44 56	\$ 14 48	\$ 1114 59	\$ 4481 30	\$ 9 26	1	41	265	.....	500
2. { Granby Street.....	142 00	142 00	31 50	31 50	61 18	61 18	83 20	83 20	1121 04	.....	.....	3370 39	9995 46	15 28	4	119	652	46	1026
	{ City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Queen Street.....	30 00	32 00	6 75	6 75	13 00	13 00	17 75	18 00	218 21	142 70	.....	561 44	2441 48	8 85	1	37	248	30	500
4. Chestnut St.—Berkeley.	24 00	24 00	5 25	5 25	10 00	10 00	13 60	13 60	118 64	396 21	.....	337 05	2086 03	8 62	1	31	284	9	366
5. Monumental—Portsm'h.	113 00	118 00	25 56	25 56	49 66	49 66	67 50	67 50	200 48	2850 00	.....	957 04	6904 70	13 10	1	30	290	4	400
6. Central “	35 00	35 00	7 75	7 75	14 90	14 90	20 75	15 35	145 72	.....	.....	257 24	1870 26	5 44	1	27	164	.....	300
7. Second Street “	28 50	28 50	6 50	6 50	12 00	6 00	16 40	.....	52 35	598 43	.....	308 71	2022 57	5 51	1	28	174	1	300
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	41 00	41 00	9 25	9 25	18 00	18 00	24 60	24 60	43 35	.....	.....	219 79	1600 00	10 00	3	23	133	4	.....
9. East Norfolk.....	64 00	42 50	14 50	.....	27 81	20 00	.....	22 00	141 96	1177 50	.....	293 32	3200 95	12 96	5	64	296	.. ...	1100
10. West Norfolk.....	23 00	23 00	5 25	5 25	10 25	10 25	13 66	13 66	78 10	157 95	.....	5 50	842 71	7 08	3	31	120	2	50
11. South Norfolk.....	69 00	69 00	15 70	15 70	30 60	30 60	40 60	12 00	79 23	105 92	7 88	200 00	1859 73	3 78	6	76	420	14	700
12. Prin'ss Anne & Sea Beach	105 00	75 00	24 00	24 00	45 75	16 00	62 60	15 00	323 23	228 75	.....	100 00	2495 42	2 29	12	168	982	60	2030
13. Currituck.....	50 00	50 00	11 25	11 25	21 85	21 85	29 90	29 90	20 05	.....	.....	12 00	963 79	1 63	6	78	420	79	400
14. Hampton.....	39 00	68 04	9 00	12 13	17 00	19 70	23 10	26 28	102 56	.....	.....	436 21	1928 34	9 50	1	23	126	.....	200
15. York.....	50 00	35 00	11 21	10 00	21 85	5 00	29 80	6 62	79 47	1369 52	.....	317 92	2846 26	3 70	4	101	449	11	360
16. Smithfield and Bonn's..	43 00	43 00	9 75	9 75	18 90	18 90	26 10	26 10	135 59	101 50	3 00	232 00	1741 15	5 78	4	62	219	11	352
17. Isle of Wight.....	38 00	30 00	8 25	8 25	16 90	14 00	22 90	14 00	198 13	60 00	.....	57 43	1483 81	4 26	5	55	300	10	600
18. Fox Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 14	150 94	.....	113 13	725 90	5 90	1	16	94	3	.....
19. Yorktown and Warwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	1000 00	962 04	225 00	212 99	437 00	375 72	594 00	451 46	3402 64	7383 98	25 36	8893 76	49489 86	6 74	60	1010	5636	284	9184
Totals for 1884.....	1000 00	946 57	225 00	221 03	437 00	374 00	594 00	464 33	3263 81	28529 42	62 94	17866 81	78582 21	10 79	58	866	5157	233	8565
Increase.....	.....	15 47	.....	.....	.....	1 72	.....	.....	138 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	8 04	.....	.....	.....	12 87	.....	21145 44	37 58	8973 05	29092 35	4 05	4	144	479	51	619

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Colored.					GAINS			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	.....	14	484	....	484	603	.....	119	12	21	33	15	135	2	....	152	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 6000 00	\$ 2000 00
2. { Granby Street.....	1	38	26	654	....	654	523	131	.....	90	86	176	12	31	1	1	45	4	37800 00	1	6000 00	3900 00
{ City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Queen Street.....	1	23	23	276	....	276	254	22	.....	48	14	62	4	30	6	....	40	1	7000 00	.....	.....	.....
4. Chestnut St.—Berkeley.	.....	2	9	242	....	242	224	18	.....	17	24	41	.....	23	....	....	23	1	5000 00	1	3000 00	300 00
5. Monumental—Portsm'h.	.....	4	26	527	....	527	531	.....	4	7	8	15	12	6	1	....	19	2	40000 00	.....	.....	3000 00
6. Central "	2	.....	14	344	....	344	372	.....	28	.....	5	5	6	21	6	....	33	1	14000 00	.....	.....	300 00
7. Second Street "	.....	3	18	367	....	367	360	7	.....	10	8	18	5	6	....	....	11	2	15500 00	.....	.....	500 00
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	7	10	160	....	160	163	.....	3	8	3	11	8	5	1	....	14	3	6250 00	1	1500 00	300 00
9. East Norfolk.....	1	12	9	247	....	247	246	1	.....	29	4	33	6	22	4	....	32	5	9600 00	1	4500 00	500 00
10. West Norfolk.....	.....	3	4	119	....	119	138	.....	19	4	6	10	6	17	6	....	29	3	3335 00	.....	.....	100 00
11. South Norfolk.....	3	13	3	492	....	492	523	.....	31	27	4	31	17	42	3	....	62	7	7800 00	1	1000 00	300 00
12. Prin'ss Anne & Sea Beach	3	37	47	1091	....	1091	994	97	.....	131	17	148	21	25	3	2	51	9	11000 00	1	1500 00	300 00
13. Currituck.....	2	40	7	591	...	591	584	7	.....	73	2	75	13	.....	1	54	68	7	6550 00	1	1000 00	100 00
14. Hampton.....	1	.....	15	203	....	203	206	.....	3	1	13	14	2	13	2	....	17	1	2000 00	1	2500 00	300 00
15. York.....	2	9	50	769	1	770	750	20	.....	68	2	70	7	43	...	....	50	4	5000 00	1	1000 00	600 00
16. Smithfield and Benn's.	1	9	4	301	....	301	303	.....	2	16	14	30	5	21	6	....	32	3	5200 00	1	2500 00	400 00
17. Isle of Wight.....	.....	13	2	348	....	348	373	.....	25	20	3	23	6	37	5	....	48	4	5500 00	1	1800 00	200 00
18. Fox Hill.....	.....	.....	27	123	....	123	133	.....	10	4	.....	4	.....	11	3	....	14	1	1200 00	1	900 00	.....
19. Yorktown and Warwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	19	213	308	7338	1	7339	7280	303	244	565	234	799	145	488	50	57	740	59	202735 00	13	33200 00	13100 00
Totals for 1884.....	20	238	384	7279	1	7280	6871	409	.....	650	371	1021	109	367	133	3	612	59	202460 00	13	31800 00	12140 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	59	....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	121	....	54	128	....	275 00	....	1400 00	960 00
Decrease.....	1	25	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	137	222	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Randolph-Macon Dist.	F. J. Boggs, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1 Ashland.....	J. R. Sturgiss.....		49 45			100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00		47 05		73 85	10 00	29 70	16 00
2. Hanover.....	Charles H. Boggs.....				50 00	95 00	95 00	705 00	705 00		5 00	7 43	38 00	5 00	11 00	29 00
3. West Hanover.....	By B. P. Warwick ..					45 00	38 37	300 00	266 00	40 63	12 50		12 50		6 75	8 00
4. South Hanover.....	Alfred Wiles.....					25 00	18 11	200 00	144 95	61 94	4 33		6 20			
5. Goochland.....	A. J. Bradshaw.....		7 00		50 00	50 00	41 67	310 00	258 33	60 00	14 00		17 00			25 27
6. West Goochland Mission	By R. H. Mullen.....					35 00	35 00	300 00	250 00	50 00	10 00		5 00			5 14
7. Spettsylvania	J. T. Payne.....		17 00		40 00	50 00	44 81	243 00	211 90	36 29	15 00		30 20			5 70
8. King William.....	W. G. Bates					80 00	61 37	390 00	306 45	102 18	12 59		22 46			10 86
9. King and Queen	W. A. Crocker.....		20 00		50 00	120 00	87 47	525 00	419 46	138 07	20 42		60 00			29 94
10. East King and Queen ..	V. W. Bargamin.....		5 00			45 00	45 00	270 00	270 00		10 00		21 00			18 09
11. Caroline	R. A. Armistead.. ..					55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00		6 75		3 75		37 00	22 05
12. Bowling Green..	J. T. Mastin.....				125 00	75 00	75 00	540 00	540 00		22 50		43 81			20 00
13. Essex.	R. H. Potts.....					45 00	33 00	245 00	179 61	77 39	11 00		12 50			6 85
14. Middlesex	D. G. C Butts.....				75 00	75 00	70 70	625 00	585 02	44 28	20 00		30 00			18 12
15. King George.	Thomas H. Boggs.....		10 00		75 00	80 00	68 79	625 00	526 89	109 32	30 00		78 01		10 00	33 60
16. Montross.....	W. E. Grant.....					45 00	38 00	300 00	253 10	53 90	10 00		16 00		16 00	14 25
17. Westmoreland.....	W. H. Gregory.....				70 00	110 00	99 49	60 00	535 98	74 53	39 43		22 70	40 00	1 00	68 14
18. Heathsville.....	W. H. Edwards.....		20 00		75 00	110 00	107 72	615 00	602 28	15 00	30 10		40 12			23 35
19. Bethany Station.....	R. M. Chandler.....				100 00	85 00	85 00	610 68	610 68		20 00	3 51	20 00	3 51	28 00	10 00
20. Lancaster.....	Junius B. DeBerry....		12 50		60 00	120 00	112 20	637 50	591 85	53 45	60 00		79 00		15 60	64 03
	Totals for 1885.....		140 95		770 00	1445 00	1311 70	9141 18	8357 50	916 98	400 67	10 94	632 10	58 51	155 05	428 39
	Totals for 1884.....		89 60		680 00	1450 00	1324 78	9101 00	8272 92	953 30	361 84	39 25	661 42	105 79	359 87	427 10
	Increase.....		51 35		90 00			40 18	84 58		38 83					1 29
	Decrease.....					5 00	13 08			36 32		28 31	29 32	47 28	204 82	

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Ashland	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 10	\$ 9 50	\$ 9 60	\$ 18 50	\$ 18 75	\$ 24 75	\$ 25 00	\$ 51 36	\$ 173 71	\$.....	\$ 504 52	\$ 1852 09	\$ 9 50	1	18	120	11	75
2. Hanover.....	50 00	35 00	11 25	11 25	21 75	15 00	30 25	7 00	250 00	.....	2 00	100 00	1365 68	4 25	4	45	250	12	.....
3. West Hanover	20 50	20 50	4 75	3 50	8 70	4 50	12 00	4 00	9 91	16 00	.....	4 50	407 03	1 50	2	21	91	14	.....
4. South Hanover.....	11 50	9 00	2 75	1 50	5 00	3 07	7 00	4 00	15 37	61 00	.....	.....	267 53	1 79	4	43	245	9	110
5. Goochland.....	26 50	17 50	5 75	3 25	11 50	6 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	25 00	.....	200 00	690 02	2 72	4	36	200	.....	350
6. West Goochland.....	14 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	40 00	.....	10 00	375 64	1 75	2	24	80	5	500
7. Spottsylvania.....	17 20	17 20	3 90	3 90	7 20	7 20	9 50	9 50	46 40	40 00	.....	541 41	1030 22	3 56	4	33	158	15	125
8. King William.....	42 65	22 34	9 65	3 00	.....	9 50	27 50	5 00	24 00	43 00	.....	173 50	694 07	2 70	3	15	125	2	.....
9. King and Queen.....	56 50	27 00	12 00	6 00	24 75	14 00	23 75	14 00	31 81	137 00	.....	36 00	953 10	1 76	5	60	334	15	.....
10. East King and Queen...	22 00	13 50	4 50	4 50	9 00	4 00	14 00	7 00	19 00	23 00	.....	23 50	463 59	1 86	3	30	189	33	100
11. Caroline.....	26 00	26 00	5 75	5 75	11 50	11 50	15 50	4 00	14 00	25 00	.....	45 00	655 80	1 93	4	27	193	2	330
12. Bowling Green.....	29 50	29 50	6 75	6 75	13 00	13 00	17 00	17 00	151 80	444 00	.....	82 00	1570 36	4 41	5	59	375	35	797
13. Essex.....	14 00	14 00	3 25	3 25	6 00	6 00	7 75	7 75	11 03	150 00	.....	10 00	444 99	1 86	2	20	106	5	50
14. Middlesex.....	33 00	30 00	6 60	6 60	13 25	13 25	21 00	21 00	60 58	1241 76	.....	106 10	2278 13	7 83	4	38	252	18	350
15. King George.....	38 40	33 25	9 00	8 00	17 20	14 20	23 00	19 32	76 23	224 00	6 76	25 75	1239 80	3 45	4	50	292	10	542
16. Montross.....	16 00	13 75	3 75	3 00	7 60	6 00	9 50	8 25	52 00	225 00	.....	25 00	680 35	2 31	4	42	225	6	250
17. Westmoreland.....	47 25	37 11	10 70	8 40	20 60	16 10	28 50	22 38	50 40	107 00	.....	113 05	1231 18	2 92	5	65	325	9	600
18. Heathsville.....	49 50	49 50	10 90	10 90	24 70	24 70	29 30	20 30	45 00	225 00	.....	55 00	1328 97	2 00	10	112	605	10	1000
19. Bethany Station.....	31 00	31 00	7 00	7 00	13 40	13 40	17 85	17 85	20 00	72 20	.....	231 00	1273 15	5 35	1	12	130	4	150
20. Lancaster.....	48 50	48 50	11 25	11 25	21 25	21 25	29 00	29 00	60 00	646 94	.....	93 78	1905 90	4 89	5	48	273	20	.....
Totals for 1885.....	640 00	532 25	144 00	117 40	280 00	221 42	380 00	252 35	1009 89	3919 61	8 76	2380 11	20707 60	3 27	76	798	4568	235	5329
Totals for 1884.....	640 00	592 54	144 00	126 27	280 00	269 38	380 00	296 30	756 48	9312 39	6 39	5297 81	28980 13	4 72	73	742	4124	169	6467
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253 41	.....	2 37	.....	.....	.....	3	56	444	66	.....
Decrease.....	.....	60 29	.....	8 87	.....	47 96	.....	43 95	.....	5392 78	.....	2917 70	8272 53	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1138

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.	No.		Value.
1 Ashland.....	4	4	.....	195	....	1 5	182	13	.....	19	15	34	1	17	3	....	21	1	\$ 5000 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$ 100 00
2. Hanover.....	.....	15	3	321	...	321	322	.....	1	25	1	26	4	21	2	....	27	4	5000 00	1	1200 00	250 00
3. West Hanover.....	.....	28	.....	272	....	272	392	.....	120	39	.....	39	2	157	...	....	159	3	1200 00	.....	.....	.....
4. South Hanover.....	.....	9	.....	149	....	149	.....	149	.....	9	152	161	2	7	3	....	12	2	800 00	.....	.....	.....
5. Goochland.....	.....	8	.....	254	....	254	254	.....	.....	8	1	9	2	.....	7	....	9	4	3200 00	1	1200 00	.....
6. West Goochland Mission	3	8	7	215	....	215	197	18	.....	22	3	25	.....	7	....	....	7	2	1600 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Spottsylvania	1	29	3	289	....	289	251	38	.....	44	.....	44	2	4	...	....	6	5	5200 00	1	1000 00	.....
8. King William.....	.....	6	1	255	2	257	262	.....	5	13	2	15	5	14	1	....	20	3	4600 00	.....	.....	200 00
9. King and Queen.....	3	25	3	541	..	541	543	.....	2	26	3	29	10	9	12	...	31	5	6800 00	1	500 00	75 00
10. East King and Queen...	.....	13	4	249	....	249	231	18	.....	33	4	37	4	11	4	....	19	3	3000 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Caroline.....	.....	2	1	339	....	339	359	.....	20	3	2	5	8	15	2	....	25	4	5000 00	.....	.....	226 00
12. Bowling Green.....	1	26	3	356	...	356	342	14	.....	50	5	55	2	37	2	....	41	5	6400 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Essex.....	1	5	.....	239	....	239	239	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	....	3	3	1800 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Middlesex.....	.....	9	5	291	....	291	289	2	.....	20	7	27	8	7	9	1	25	5	10000 00	1	1000 00	350 00
15. King George. ....	.....	13	10	359	....	359	372	.....	13	19	2	21	11	22	1	....	34	4	7800 00	1	2000 00	375 00
16. Montross.....	.....	24	.....	295	....	295	278	17	.....	35	.....	35	4	8	6	....	18	4	3000 00	.....	.....	225 00
17. Westmoreland.....	2	14	3	420	1	421	396	25	.....	36	3	39	4	10	....	....	14	5	6500 00	1	1000 00	525 00
18. Heathsville.....	2	25	10	664	1	665	639	26	.....	36	.....	36	7	.....	3	....	10	7	12500 00	1	700 00	375 00
19. Bethany Station.....	.....	19	8	238	....	238	218	20	.....	25	.....	25	5	.....	....	....	5	1	3500 00	1	2000 00	20 00
20. Lancaster.....	3	20	20	390	....	390	372	18	.....	26	2	28	6	2	1	1	10	3	7000 00	1	1800 00	600 00
Totals for 1885.....	20	302	81	6331	4	6335	6138	358	161	491	202	693	90	348	56	2	496	73	99900 00	11	13900 00	3321 00
Totals for 1884.....	18	275	95	6132	6	6138	5993	145	.....	488	328	816	79	477	68	47	671	70	94000 00	10	10400 00	6651 00
Increase.....	2	27	.....	199	...	197	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5900 00	1	3500 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	14	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	123	.....	129	12	45	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	3330 00

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Eastern Shore Dist...	Jos. H. Amiss, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.. . . .	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville.....	{ John N. Jones.....	5 00	50 00	.....	150 00	123 34	123 34	800 00	784 92	15 08	31 30	.....	51 46	.....	73 10	86 33
	{ Henry Hunt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	T. G. Pullen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 98	.....	150 00	75 00	101 98	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	C. W. Cain.....	2 00	20 00	.....	.....	52 42	43 02	377 58	309 88	77 10	13 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	15 67
4. Pungoteague.....	Chas. D. Crawley.....	.....	6 00	.....	150 00	154 18	154 18	1000 00	1000 00	.....	62 00	.....	100 36	.....	8 50	35 50
5. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden.....	6 00	.....	.....	150 00	132 63	132 63	1075 00	1075 00	.....	63 10	.....	320 75	.....	.....	19 41
6. Accomac.....	John W. Carroll.....	4 00	15 00	.....	75 00	102 06	102 06	650 80	650 80	.....	48 42	.....	112 16	.....	.....	54 45
7. Atlantic.....	D. M. Wallace.....	4 00	75 00	.....	100 00	107 92	107 92	750 00	750 00	.....	33 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	32 56
8. Wicomico.....	J. T. Routten.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	58 55	500 00	390 45	126 00	21 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	41 00
9. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley.....	4 50	14 50	.....	200 00	115 62	115 62	850 00	850 00	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	31 15	16 92
10. Berlin.....	W. F. Hayes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 96	53 96	350 00	350 00	.....	10 39	.....	10 00	.....	.....	19 25
11. Dorchester.....	J. Carson Watson.....	6 00	40 00	.....	150 00	135 30	135 30	810 00	810 00	.....	40 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....
12. South Dorchester.....	W. A. Tompkins.....	2 00	13 28	.....	.....	50 72	42 38	329 00	274 88	62 46	5 13	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....
13. Cambridge.....	R. J. Moorman.....	3 50	41 60	.....	.....	92 00	66 12	1200 00	875 92	349 96	40 00	.....	79 42	.....	8 31	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	J. B. Askew.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	26 98	26 98	178 02	169 31	8 71	4 65	.....	6 78	.....	.....	3 00
	Totals for 1885.....	41 00	275 38	.....	975 00	1249 11	1162 06	9020 40	8366 16	741 29	387 99	.....	856 18	.....	121 06	324 09
	Totals for 1884.....	7 50	125 50	.....	1285 00	1100 00	1071 27	8150 80	7872 77	306 76	435 23	31 32	999 93	40 89	113 73	332 37
	Increase.....	33 50	149 88	.....	.....	149 11	90 79	869 60	493 39	434 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 33	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	310 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 24	31 32	143 75	40 89	.....	8 28

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Eastville.....	\$ 58 26	\$ 68 72	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 24 17	\$ 24 17	\$ 32 75	\$ 32 75	\$ 63 14	\$ 9 84	.....	\$ 386 29	\$ 1952 86	\$ 4 49	4	70	270	3	895
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	12 09	1 00	2 72	.....	5 29	.....	7 16	.....	3 00	350 00	.....	.....	432 00	24 00	2	5	40	.....	75
3. Belle Haven.....	23 48	17 82	5 28	4 10	10 27	7 80	13 90	8 00	60 00	150 00	.....	175 00	836 29	4 95	4	40	200	5	175
4. Pungoteague.....	69 07	69 07	15 64	15 64	30 21	30 21	40 85	40 85	253 24	1398 60	.....	539 77	3863 92	5 64	4	73	407	8	850
5. Onancock.....	59 41	59 41	13 57	13 57	26 00	26 00	35 23	35 23	69 60	220 50	.....	42 15	2233 35	4 48	3	56	487	19	500
6. Accomac.....	45 74	45 74	10 50	10 50	19 99	19 99	27 05	27 05	130 49	24 11	1 10	127 93	1448 80	2 61	4	51	374	49	298
7. Atlantic.....	48 34	48 34	10 88	10 88	21 15	21 15	28 65	19 10	192 12	213 50	.....	113 62	1771 19	3 88	5	67	430	4	385
8. Wicomico.....	33 82	4 00	7 67	1 37	14 77	3 00	20 00	2 00	.....	500 00	.....	126 66	1161 03	4 74	3	28	200	7	410
9. Salisbury.....	51 80	51 80	10 96	10 96	22 65	22 65	30 70	30 70	14 28	3300 00	.....	121 61	4812 69	62 50	1	11	60	..	.....
10. Berlin.....	24 17	13 34	5 44	3 21	10 58	3 21	14 57	4 51	13 79	40 00	.....	19 93	541 59	2 87	4	25	182	.....	390
11. Dorchester.....	60 45	50 00	13 67	10 00	26 54	16 12	36 00	23 00	40 67	53 00	.....	195 67	1649 76	4 36	4	58	235	10	100
12. South Dorchester.....	22 84	8 35	5 12	2 25	9 96	2 50	13 50	4 35	28 49	34 45	.....	9 31	437 62	2 29	3	44	198	6	.....
13. Cambridge.....	41 40	40 15	9 33	8 33	18 13	10 00	.....	22 50	70 47	5000 00	.....	300 00	6581 32	41 13	1	16	120	5	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	12 09	9 78	2 72	2 00	5 29	5 29	7 16	7 16	18 00	.....	.....	.....	253 95	2 82	3	30	140	8	.....
Totals for 1885.....	560 00	487 52	126 00	105 31	245 00	192 09	332 00	257 20	957 29	11294 00	1 10	2157 94	27976 37	6 75	45	574	3343	124	4078
Totals for 1884.....	560 00	478 75	126 00	112 05	245 00	198 66	332 00	236 99	1010 53	6298 01	5 00	2435 43	23090 93	5 62	43	611	3263	80	4833
Increase.....	.....	8 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 21	.....	4995 99	.....	.....	4885 44	1 13	2	.....	80	44	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	6 74	.....	6 57	.....	.....	53 24	.....	3 90	277 49	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	755

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- rawals	Exp- - sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Eastville	1	.....	.....	435	....	435	433	2	.....	.....	4	4	1	1	....	....	2	4	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$ 600 00
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	.....	3	3	18	....	18	15	3	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	....	....	1	2	2100 00	....	.....	50 00
3. Belle Haven.....	1	2	9	169	....	169	173	.....	4	8	15	23	5	20	2	....	26	3	2800 00	....	.....	150 00
4. Pungoteague.....	1	26	29	685	....	685	709	.....	24	44	4	48	18	41	13	....	72	4	9000 00	1	2500 00	800 00
5. Onancock.....	.....	13	6	498	....	498	587	..	89	40	14	54	7	136	....	....	143	3	7500 00	1	1850 00	350 00
6. Accomac.....	1	49	11	555	....	555	401	154	.....	66	112	178	8	9	7	....	24	4	4800 00	1	1200 00	250 00
7. Atlantic.....	.....	2	12	457	....	457	444	13	.....	18	6	24	7	4	...	....	11	5	7508 00	1	1400 00	565 00
8. Wicomico.....	.....	4	15	245	....	245	250	.....	5	13	3	16	1	1	5	14	21	2	4300 00	1	1100 00	150 00
9. Salisbury.....	.....	.....	9	77	....	77	79	.....	2	.....	3	3	2	3	....	....	5	1	7000 00	1	2500 00	.....
10. Berlin	2	.....	17	189	....	189	205	.....	16	1	1	2	4	14	...	....	18	4	5575 00	....	.....	250 00
11. Dorchester.....	1	1	39	378	....	378	392	.....	14	18	8	26	3	34	3	....	40	4	6600 00	1	2200 00	400 00
12. South Dorchester.....	.....	.....	34	191	....	191	212	.....	22	15	.....	15	4	32	....	....	36	1	800 00	....	.....	200 00
13. Cambridge.....	2	2	14	160	....	160	129	31	.....	30	7	37	5	1	....	....	6	1	18000 00	....	.....	300 00
14. Dorset Mission.....	.....	.....	2	90	...	90	82	8	.....	8	2	10	2	.....	....	....	2	2	1600 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1885.....	9	102	200	4147	....	4147	4111	211	175	265	179	444	67	297	30	14	408	40	83583 00	8	14250 00	4065 00
Totals for 1884.....	9	105	202	4111	....	4111	4093	18	.....	227	41	268	40	153	51	6	250	41	80810 00	8	14150 00	4357 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	38	138	176	27	144	....	8	158	....	2773 00	....	100 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	292 00

RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDER.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
1. Richmond.....	Paul Whitehead.....	\$.....	\$ 188 00	\$.....	\$ 1460 00	\$ 1800 00	\$ 1767 79	\$ 18531 37	\$ 18120 58	\$ 4 43	\$ 766 76	\$ 61 77	\$1130 65	\$ 214 42	\$ 396 61	\$ 772 80
2. Charlottesville.....	James O. Moss.....	6 50	228 23	215 41	1275 00	1270 00	1053 86	8988 24	7671 09	1533 29	279 37	37 19	448 74	50 00	61 25	187 10
3. Lynchburg.....	J. Powell Garland.....		163 31	71 47	1860 00	1699 75	1585 17	13409 30	12289 61	1234 27	1107 82	60 78	2380 36	31 89	477 32	543 64
4. Danville.....	C. E. Watts.....	4 37	56 00		1240 00	1661 31	1399 28	11758 50	10179 27	1841 26	591 31		706 21		197 45	274 61
5. Farmville.....	L. S. Reed.....		259 00	200 00	1085 00	1259 10	1169 83	9824 90	9112 51	801 66	573 89	11 08	1542 27	30 34	99 15	360 35
6. Petersburg.....	George H. Ray.....	75	128 26		1830 00	1450 00	1346 18	12135 92	11151 74	1088 00	705 73	108 15	949 91	206 79	244 38	232 75
7. Murfreesboro....	J. A. Prbctor.....		307 00		1050 00	1400 00	1300 39	12708 00	11552 34	1255 27	587 17		1111 37	3 00	185 31	343 55
8. Norfolk.....	W. E. Judkins.....		205 90		2860 00	2200 00	2181 19	19010 33	18799 62	229 52	970 04	108 78	1563 25	201 22	204 38	687 53
9. Randolph-Macon.....	F. J. Boggs.....		140 95		770 00	1445 00	1311 70	9141 18	8357 50	916 98	400 67	10 94	632 10	58 51	155 05	428 39
10. Eastern Shore.....	J. H. Amiss.....	41 00	275 38		975 00	1249 11	1162 06	9020 40	8366 16	741 29	387 99		856 18		121 06	324 09
	Totals for 1885.....	52 62	1952 12	486 88	14345 00	15434 27	14277 45	124528 14	115600 42	10084 54	6370 75	470 69	11321 04	796 17	2141 96	4154 81
	Totals for 1884.....	30 06	1079 18	372 29	13370 00	15110 21	14014 84	119400 77	111735 10	8761 04	5620 41	515 01	9963 43	1033 48	2660 35	4148 57
	Increase.....	22 53	872 94	114 59	975 00	324 06	262 61	5127 37	3865 32	1323 50	750 34		1357 61			6 24
	Decrease.....											44 32		237 31	518 39	

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTEN- SION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Richmond.....	\$1000 00	\$ 987 74	\$ 225 00	\$ 220 85	\$ 438 00	\$ 376 42	\$ 594 00	\$ 331 90	\$ 3371 99	\$ 7877 83	\$ 71 40	\$ 10086 33	\$ 48143 93	\$ 6 34	45	778	5210	330	8000
2. Charlottesville.....	720 00	424 23	162 00	110 58	315 00	182 62	427 00	169 05	807 69	3116 78	.....	2285 61	18610 30	2 97	74	609	3887	227	5283
3. Lynchburg.....	880 00	843 69	198 00	188 70	385 00	341 28	523 00	427 15	1995 92	9339 98	29 68	33268 65	67006 42	8 29	97	960	6278	283	4892
4. Danville.....	640 00	601 93	144 00	127 80	280 00	205 48	380 00	274 45	1543 18	14460 41	2 00	4782 60	36646 35	6 53	87	678	4906	286	3953
5. Farmville.....	800 00	701 41	180 00	147 50	350 00	260 88	475 00	326 15	781 33	3663 63	4 52	1284 00	21612 84	3 49	74	692	3594	352	3931
6. Petersburg.....	880 00	754 96	198 00	168 69	385 00	294 44	522 00	356 06	1769 77	2834 54	1 45	3454 89	26611 54	4 93	69	786	4448	232	6751
7. Murfreesboro.....	880 00	620 85	198 00	150 12	385 00	210 38	523 00	225 09	1093 36	2390 07	.....	3252 35	24382 35	3 43	82	856	5090	235	6432
8. Norfolk.....	1000 00	962 04	225 00	212 99	437 00	375 72	594 00	451 46	3402 64	7383 98	25 36	8893 76	49489 86	6 74	60	1010	5636	284	9184
9. Randolph-Macon.....	640 00	532 25	144 00	117 40	280 00	221 42	380 00	252 35	1009 89	3919 61	8 76	2380 11	20707 60	3 27	76	798	4568	235	5329
10. Eastern Shore.....	560 00	487 52	126 00	105 31	245 00	192 09	332 00	257 20	957 29	11294 00	1 10	2157 94	27976 37	6 75	45	574	3343	124	4078
Totals for 1885.....	8000 00	6916 62	1800 00	1549 94	3500 00	2660 73	4750 00	3070 86	16733 06	66280 83	144 27	71846 24	341187 56	5 33	709	7741	46960	2588	57833
Totals for 1884.....	8000 00	6764 17	1800 00	1602 71	3500 00	2844 52	4750 00	3152 38	15602 31	107506 99	215 11	78730 49	380961 40	6 16	687	7340	44962	2033	57860
Increase.....	.....	152 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	22	401	1998	505	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	52 77	.....	183 79	.....	81 52	.....	41286 16	70 84	6884 25	39773 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
										White.	Colored.	GAINS.			LOSSES.							
				Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.							Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Richmond	11	290	143	7586	10	7596	7188	498	.....	675	231	906	94	359	45	....	498	42	\$ 271858 00	6	\$ 10150 00	\$ 20948 00
2. Charlottesville.....	8	315	81	6250	18	6263	6068	200	.....	471	146	617	69	291	41	16	417	79	84025 00	10	14050 00	4313 00
3. Lynchburg.....	16	350	121	8079	5	8084	7373	711	.....	580	626	1206	115	552	63	....	730	92	151250 00	11	20400 00	11975 00
4. Danville.....	12	417	64	5594	14	5608	5255	353	.....	580	608	1188	69	537	45	2	653	69	111650 00	7	14700 00	7705 00
5. Farmville.....	12	313	126	6178	16	6194	6227	.....	33	638	111	749	89	199	68	1	357	78	77670 00	12	18000 00	3800 00
6. Petersburg.....	15	193	138	5391	2	5393	5229	164	.....	441	102	543	73	277	29	....	379	73	117224 50	8	14400 00	9685 00
7. Murfreesboro.....	12	488	171	7098	2	7100	6963	137	.....	802	1496	2298	126	1985	49	1	2161	84	109150 00	12	16600 00	8648 00
8. Norfolk.....	19	213	308	7338	1	7339	7280	59	.....	565	234	799	145	488	50	57	740	59	202735 00	13	33200 00	13100 00
9. Randolph-Macon.....	20	302	81	6331	4	6335	6138	197	.....	491	202	693	90	348	56	2	496	73	99900 00	11	13900 00	3321 00
10. Eastern Shore.....	9	102	200	4147	....	4147	4111	36	.....	265	179	444	67	297	30	14	408	40	83583 00	8	14250 00	4065 00
Totals for 1885.....	134	2983	1433	63992	72	64064	61832	2265	33	5508	3935	9443	937	5333	476	93	6839	689	1309045 50	98	169650 00	87380 00
Totals for 1884.....	141	2467	1610	61747	85	61832	59623	2209	.....	4481	2824	7305	780	3583	629	104	5096	682	1216278 15	93	157000 00	87800 00
Increase.....	.....	516	.....	2245	....	2232	2209	.....	.....	1027	1111	2138	157	1750	....	....	1743	7	92767 35	5	12650 00	.....
Decrease.....	7	.....	177	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420 00

VIII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY*

I.—TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Super-numerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E..	1859	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
2. Amiss, Jos. H.....	1854	E	Salisbury, Md.
3. Anderson, Jas. M.....	1857	E	Hertford, N. C.
4. Armistead, Robert A.	1868	E	Edenton, N. C.
5. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Lewiston, Lunenburg co., Va.
6. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Portsmouth, Va.
7. August, Peter F.....	1846	E	Mechum's River, Alb. co., Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
9. Bain, Wm. F.....	1851	E	Madison C. H., Va.
10. Bargamin, Vincent W.	1884	P	Little Plymouth, King & Queen co., Va.
11. Barrett, R. E.....	1885	E	Lakesville, Dorchester co., Md.
12. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Providence Forge, N. K. co., Va.
13. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E	Seaboard, Northampton co., N. C.
14. Beadles, Robert B....	1855	E	Boykin's, Southampton co., Va.
15. Beckham, Thos. M....	1862	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
16. Bennett, Wm. W.....	1843	E	Ashland, Va.
17. Berryman, Albert C...	1876	E	Cool Well, Amherst co., Va.
18. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Norfolk, Va.
19. Blackwell, John D....	1846	E	Portsmouth, Va.
20. Blankenship, Ro. B....	1877	E	Turbeville, Halifax co., Va.
21. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1861	E	Richmond, Va.
22. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Petersburg, Va.
23. Blincoe, Jas. W.....	1857	E	Chester, Chesterfield co., Va.
24. Blogg, Edward N. S...	1860	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
25. Boggs, Francis. J.....	1846	E	Ashland, Va.
26. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.
27. Boggs, Thos. H.....	1855	E	Mechum's River, Alb. co., Va.
28. Boggs, W. G.....	1885	P	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
29. Booker, Geo. E.....	1859	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
30. Bosman, John T.....	1884	P	Norfolk, Va.
31. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sy	Mayo Forge, Patrick co., Va.
32. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Charlotte C. H., Va
33. Bradshaw, Andrew J..	1877	E	Pennhook, Franklin co, Va.

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34. Brannin, James F.....	1845	E	Edgehill, King George co., Va.
35. Brown, Alexander G..	1853	E	Norfolk, Va., 59 Charlotte, street.
36. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	P	Scottsburg, Halifax co., Va.
37. Burton, John M.....	1876	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
38. Butts, Daniel G. C....	1870	E	Princess Anne C. H. Va.
39. Cain, Charles W.....	1880	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
40. Campbell, Thos. H....	1872	E	North Danville, Va.
41. Campbell, Jno. M....	1880	E	Manchester. Va.
42. Camper, Wm. H*.....	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
43. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
44. Chandler, Rich'd M...	1876	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
45. Cheatham, H. C.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
46. Christian, Wm. H.....	1852	E	Manchester, Va.
47. Clarke, Jos. S. R*....	1839	E Sd	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
48. Clarke, John L.....	1848	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
49. Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Oldhams, Westmoreland co., Va.
50. Comer, Charles F.....	1882	D	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews co., Va.
51. Compton, James W.*	1860	E Sy	Emmans, Bedford co., Va.
52. Compton, Robert A...	1862	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
53. Connelly, James W...	1860	E	Midlothian, Chesterfield co., Va.,
54. Crawley, Charles D...	1874	E	Bell Haven, Accomac co., Va.
55. Crider, John W.....	1854	E	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
56. Crocker, Wm. A.....	1843	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
57. Crooks, Robert N	1855	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
58. Crowder, William R...	1883	D	Brosville, Pittsylvania co., Va.
59. Crown, James H.....	1856	E	Stanardsville, Greene co., Va.
60. Dalby, James H.....	1874	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.,
dead 61. Davis, Fielding A*....	1837	E Sd	Williamsburg, Va.
62. Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E P	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
63. Deberry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Lancaster. C. H., Va.
64. Deshazo, John E.....	1875	E	Black's and White's, Nottoway co., Va.
65. Dey, John B.....	1847	E	Belleville, Nansemond co., Va.
66. Dey, Bascom.....	1885	P	Matoaca, Chesterfield co., Va.
67. Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E	Wadesboro, Franklin co., Va.
68. Duncan, James A.....	1884	P	Norfolk, Va.
69. Early, Thomas H.....	1857	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
70. Edwards, John E.....	1835	E	Danville, Va.
71. Edwards, Joseph J....	1850	E	Dover Mines, Goochland co., Va.
72. Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	304 E. Clay street, Richmond, Va.
73. Edwards, Francis M...	1863	E	Portsmouth, Va.
74. Edwards, Wm. H	1876	E	Heathsville, Northumberland, co., Va.
75. Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
76. Evans, Wm. E.....	1876	E	1005 W. Main street, Richmond, Va.
77. Ferguson, Richard....	1869	E	Comann's Well, Sussex co., Va.
78. Foushee, Nathan B...	1876	E	Bedford Springs, Bedford co., Va.
79. Garland, Jas. P	1858	E	Lynchburg, Va.
dead 80. Garlick, John C*.....	1839	E Sd	Garysburg, N. C.
81. Gates, James E.....	1871	E	Evington, Campbell, co., Va.
82. Gayle, Randolph F....	1879	E	Union Level. Mecklenburg co., Va.
83. Gibbs, Esmond A.....	1846	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
84. Grant, William E	1880	E	Meherrin. Prince Edward co., Va.
85. Green, Charles H.....	1873	E	Enfield, King William co., Va.
86. Green, William T.....	1878	E	Boydton, Va.
87. Gregory, Robert A*...	1844	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
88. Gregory, Werter H....	1871	E	Scottsville, Albemarle co., Va.
89. Hall, Alexander M....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg. Va.
90. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va., (Brambleton.)
91. Hannon, John.....	1871	E	Lynchburg, Va.
92. Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	D	Chatham, Pittsylvania, co., Va.

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93. Hayes, William F.....	1882	D	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.
94. Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Margaretsville, N. C.
95. Hildrup, John W.....	1866	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
96. Hobday, Charles E....	1867	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.
97. Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Charlottesville, Va.
98. Howard, John W.....	1845	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
99. Howell, James W....	1884	D P	Boydton, Va.
100. Hunter, Joshua S...	1870	E	Farmville, Va.
101. Jordan, William P....	1869	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
102. Jordan, Edward M.*	1869	E	Whaleyville, Va.
103. Jordan, Arthur C....	1880	E	Carsley's, Surry co., Va.
104. Judkins, Wm E.....	1853	E	Portsmouth, Va.
105. Kabler, John H	1873	E	Windsor, Bertie co., N. C.
106. Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
107. Lambeth, Sam'l S....	1857	E	Petersburg, Va.
108. Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E	Lynchburg, Va.
109. Laurens, John B.....	1853	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
110. Lear, Joseph.....	1834	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
111. Lear, Wm. W.	1875	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
112. Lipscomb, B. F.....	1876	E	Berkeley, Norfolk co., Va.
113. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
114. Lumpkin, Wm. G.....	1854	E	Campbell C. H., Va.
115. Lumsden, Jas D.....	1838	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford co., Va.
116. Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	Petersburg, Va.
117. Martin, Jas. C.....	1859	E	Gloucester, C. H., Va.
118. Martin, Oscar L.....	1885	P	Coleman's Falls, Bedford co., Va.
119. Mastin, Jos. T.....	1876	E	Lilian, Northumberland co., Va.
120. McAden, Jas.*.....	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg, co., Va.
121. McClelland, John.....	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
122. McGhee, Chas. H.....	1884	P	West Point, King William co., Va.
123. McGee, Wm.	1843	E	Norfolk, Va.,
124. McSparran, Jas. E...	1857	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
125. Merritt, Jos. B.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va. (No. 19 Noe's Court.)
126. Mitchell, H. P.....	1854	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
127. Moore, John T....	1873	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
128. Moorman, Sam'l T...	1828	E Sd	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
129. Moorman, R. J.....	1872	E	Cambridge, Md.
130. Morris, S. J.....	.....	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
131. Moss, Jas. O.....	1856	E	Charlottesville, Va.
132. Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Newsom's, Southampton co., Va.
133. Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	D	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
134. Patteson, John H.*	1873	E Sy	North Danville, Va.
135. Payne, Wm. E.....	1869	E	Batesville, Albemarle co., Va.
136. Payne, Richard O...	1878	E	Hampton, Va.
137. Payne, John T.....	1884	D P	Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
138. Peterson, P. A.....	1852	E	615 Court street, Lynchburg, Va.
139. Peterson, E. M.....	1852	E	Mathews C. H. Va.
140. Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
141. Potts, Reginald H...	1882	D	Litwalton, Lancaster co., Va.
142. Potts, Thomas N....	1884	P	Williamsburg, Va.
143. Pribble, John L	1884	P	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
144. Pritchett, Edgar H...	1859	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
145. Proctor, Jos. A.....	1852	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
146. Proctor, Jacob H....	1857	E Sd	Wilson's Depot, Dinwiddie, co., Va.
147. Pruden Nathaniel J.	1876	E	Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.
148. Pullen Thos. G.....	1884	D P	Berlin, Worcester co., Va.
149. Ray, Geo. H.....	1853	E	Petersburg, Va.
150. Reed, Lemuel S.....	1849	E	Farmville, Va.
151. Reed, Jas. C.....	1868	E	2208 E. Broad street, Richmond Va.

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152. Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
153. Riddick, Jas A.....	1833	E	Norfolk, Va.
154. Riddick, Jos. H.....	1854	E	Richmond, Va.
155. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
156. Riddick, Jas. E. R...	1882	D	Petersburg, Va.
157. Robertson, N. H.....	1885	D P	Manchester Va.
158. Robins, Wilbur F....	1862	E	Gordonsville, Va.
159. Robins, J. W. S.....	1877	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
160. Robinson, Wm. A.*	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
161. Rosser, Leonidas....	1838	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
162. Rosser, John C.....	1876	E	Brandy Station, Culpeper co., Va.
163. Routten, Jos. T.....	1880	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
164. Rowe, John G.*.....	1849	E Sd	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
165. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	D P	Murfreesboro, N. C.
166. Rowzie, Wm. B.....	1829	E Sd	Keysville, Charlotte co., Va.
167. Royall, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Shanghai, China.
168. Rucker, McDaniel...	1884	P	Hurts Store, Pittsylvania co., Va.
169. Saunders, Jno. M*...	1842	E Sd	Columbia, Missouri.
170. Saunders, Rob't. M..	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
171. Sawyer, Walter W...	1880	E	Orange C. H., Va.
172. Scott, Richard B....	1877	E	Lovington, Nelson co., Va.
173. Shough Jacob,*.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
174. Simpson, T. McN...	1877	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
175. Sledd, Robert N.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
176. Smithey, Wm. R.....	1873	E	Oak Forest, Campbell co., Va.
177. Southall, John D....	1842	E	Hebron, Dinwiddie co., Va.
178. Spencer, Jas. L.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
179. Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Danville, Va.
180. Stevens, Earnest.....	1885	P	Ashland Va.
181. Stiff, Jas. W.....	1878	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie co. Va.
182. Sturgis, Jos. R.....	1878	E	Ashland, Va.
183. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
184. Taylor, Chas. R.....	1878	E	Harrellsville, N. C.
dead - 185. Tennille, Ben. F.....	1867	E	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
186. Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	E	Nashville, Tenn. (Vanderbilt Uni'ty.)
187. Tompkins, Wm. A....	1880	D	Woolford's, Dorchester co., Md.
188. Traynham, David J..	1878	E	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
189. Tucker, John W.....	1861	E	Meadville, Halifax co., Va.
190. Twilly, Wm. J.	1874	E	Hicksford, Greensville co., Va.
191. Twitty, Jas. F.....	1871	E	Suffolk, Va.
192. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Onancock, Accomac, co., Va,
193. Vanderslice, G. C....	1859	E	Lynchburg, Va.
194. Waggener, Jas. R....	1849	E	South Boston, Va.
195. Waggener, Willie O.	1876	E	Amelia, C. H., Va.
196. Wallace, David M...	1853	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co.; Va.
197. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Seaboard, Northampton co., N. C.
198. Ware, Thos. A.....	1848	E Sy	Charlottesville, Va.
out - 199. Warwick, A. B.....	1877	E	Saluda, Middlesex, co., Va.
200. Watson, J. Carson...	1859	E	Cambridge, Md.
201. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
202. Watts, Charles, E....	1866	E	Danville, Va
203. Wertenbaker, C. C...	1868	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
204. White, Theodore H..	1884	P	Burkeville, Prince Edward co., Va.
205. Whitehead Paul.....	1853	E	403 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.
206. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Salisbury, Md.
207. Wiles, Alfred*.....	1844	E Sd	Wright's Hotel, Columbia, S. C.
208. Wills, Davis P*.....	1846	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
209. Williams, Ben. M.*	1842	E Sd	Bells, Grayson co., Texas.
210. Williams, Wm. G....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.

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211. Williams, Thos. L...	1853	E	Gatesville, N. C.
212. Williams, Wm. T....	1880	E	—, Caroline co., Va.
213. Wilson, Edward P....	1842	E	Hampton, Va.
214. Wise, Thomas P.....	1863	E	509 N. Twenty-ninth St., Richmond, Va.
215. Woodward, Ben. F.*	1844	E Sd	Spartanburg C. H., S. C.
216. Woodward, John P...	1853	E	Barhamsville, New Kent co., Va.,
217. Wray, George W.....	1877	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
218. Wray, Thos. J.....	1884	P	Cappahosic, Gloucester co., Va.
219. Wright, Wm. P	1867	E	413 Laurel street, Richmond, Va.
220. Younger, Rob't. H...	1876	E	Red House, Charlotte co., Va.

II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES.

1. Dunn, Thomas R East Louisa Mission, Trevilian's, Louisa co., Va.
2. Lennon, Joseph G Dare Mission, Manteo, Dare co., N. C.
3. McKenney, S. B. Sea Beach, Princess Anne C. H., Va.
4. Mullen, R. H West Goochland Mission, Gum Spring, Louisa co.
5. Parrish, J. W West Buckingham, Hardwicksville, Nelson co.
6. Thrift, Schuyler L..... West New Kent, Quinton, New Kent co., Va.
7. Warwick, B. P. West Hanover, Petersburg, Va.

III.—LAY DELEGATES, 1885;

AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POSTOFFICES.
Ames, Levi D.....	Norfolk,	Churchland, Norfolk, Va.
Anderson, D. W., Alt.....	Charlottesville.	Scottsville Albemarle co., Va.
Berry, W. W.....	Lynchburg,	Liberty, Va.
Blackwell, R. A.....	Farmville,	Hollydale, Lunenburg, Va.
Bradbury, John W.	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Brown, E. B., Jt. Bd.....	Charlottesville,	Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.
Byrd, A. Frank.....	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Accomac. Va.
Campbell,* B. B.....	Lynchburg,	Sandidge's, Amherst co., Va.
Chandler, W. T.....	Randolph-Macon,	Bowling Green, Caroline co.
Cockerell, Littleton.....	"	Burgess' Store, Va.
Crowder, P. B., Miss.....	Farmville,	Amelia, C. H., Va.
Dail, Sam'l C.....	Eastern Shore	Cambridge, Md.
Davis, Thos. J.....	Farmville,	Farmville, Va.
Davis, J. W. C., Alt.....	Randolph-Macon,	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
Dawson, J. H., P. Relief.....	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.
Dickenson,* D. C.....	Danville,	Pennhook, Franklin co., Va.
Grant, Rev. Wm.....	Murfreesboro,	Jackson, N. C.
Hasker, Chas H.	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Huht, Rev. Henry.....	Eastern Shore,	Capeville, Northampton, Va.
Irby, Richard.....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Jones, Wm. M.	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.
Kellum, Jno. R.....	Eastern Shore,	Locustville, Accomac co., Va.
Kent, S. T. A.....	Danville,	Meadsville, Halifax co. Va.
Kilby, W. J., Jt. Bd. of F.....	Murfreesboro,	Suffolk, Va.
McMullan, W. T.....	"	Heriford, N. C.
Marks, L. L., Jt. Bd. of F.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Mason, T. W.	Murfreesboro,	Garysburg, N. C.
Morgan, H. A., Alt.....	"	Sunbury, N. C.
Neville, Geo. L., Miss.....	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Owens, Joseph T.....	"	"
Pace, John R., Jt. Bd.....	Danville	Danville, Va.
Pace,* W. A.....	Farmville,	South Hill, Meck'b'g co., Va.
Peatross, R. W., Ch. Ext.....	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Peebles,* S. R.....	Lynchburg,	Lovingsston, Nelson co., Va.,
Pollard Richard, Miss.....	"	Lynchburg, Va.
Ramey, John N.....	Petersburg,	Carsley's, Surrey co., Va.
Russell, E. H.....	Farmville,	Shaw's Store, Meck'b'urg co.
Saunders, J. Lynch.....	Danville,	Preston, Patrick co., Va.
Schoolfield, J. E.....	"	Danville, Va.
Shepard, W. A.....	Randolph-Macon,	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
Shepherd, Jas. O.....	Charlottesville,	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
Smith,* F. H.....	"	University of Virginia.
Smith, Leroy L.....	Murfreesboro,	Gatesville, N. C.
Smith, W. A., Alt.....	Danville,	Smithville, Charlotte co., Va.
Southall, Wm. S.....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Spindle,* J. M.....	Charlottesville,	Stephensburg, Culpeper co,
Stoakes,* W. R.....	Richmond,	Mathews C. H., Va. [Md.
Travers, L. D., Jt. Bd.....	Eastern Shore,	Taylor's Is'd, Dorchester co.,
Turner, Richard R.....	Norfolk,	Fergusson's Wharf, I. of W. Va
Turner, Sam'l D.....	Richmond,	Elko P. O., Henrico, Va.
Vawter, Chas. E.....	Charlottesville,	Crozet, Albemarle co., Va.
Walker, Rev. W. W.....	Randolph-Macon,	Oldham's, Westmoreland co Va
Webb, Geo. S., Alt.....	Charlottesville,	Barboursville, Orange co., Va.
Wheary, W. H.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Wilson, R. T.....	"	"
Winfree, C. V., P. Relief.....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.

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